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BIRTHS.

BREWSTER—February 19, 1916, at "Ferncliffe," Kimmage road, Dublin, the wife of Charles D. Brewster, of a daughter.

CRAIG—February 12, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craig, 6 Coliemore Harbour, Dalkey, a son.

HEATON—February 14, 1916, at Park View, Athlone, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Heaton, a son.

KINKADE—February 21, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Kinkade, 12 Madison road, Kilmainham, a son.

LENNARD—February 17, 1916, at Fort Henry, Janesboro', Co. Limerick, the wife of F. H. Lennard, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BINGHAM and CAMPBELL—February 17, 1916, at Holy Trinity Church, Rathmines, by the Rev. J. Percy Phair, Rector of Christ Church, Leeson Park, Arthur Thornton, youngest son of the late Edward Bingham, to Priscilla Wilson (Prissie), youngest daughter of the late Hugh Campbell, Builder, both of Belfast.

CAMPBELL and MOGER—February 17, 1916, at Claverton Parish Church, by Rev. A. H. Scott-Waite, Rector, Captain William Philpot Campbell, 1st/6th Black Watch, eldest son of Rev. J. W. R. Campbell, M.A., President of the Methodist College, Belfast, to Margaret, third daughter of Mr. Robert Alfred Moger, Wansdyke, Claverton, Bath.

HEATHCOTE and JACKSON—February 11, 1916, at Buckland Wesleyan Chapel, Dover, by the Rev. H. Hopkinson, Stanley, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Heathcote, Lea Bank, Buxton, to Lona, second daughter of Mr. T. C. Jackson, Bank street, Fermoy.

KELLY and HICKEY—February 9, 1916, at the Church of the Holy Name, Beechwood avenue, by the Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Bishop of Raphoe, assisted by Rev. T. Hogan, P.P., and Rev. Father Nowlan, C.C., Edward J. Kelly, 5 Eden quay, Dublin, to Molly, daughter of the late William Hickey, Lucerne, Castle avenue, Clontarf.

MECREDY and LASSALLE de PUYBUSQUE—February 19, 1916, at Lowestoft, Ralph J. R. Mecredy, Lieutenant R.A.M.C., eldest son of R. J. Mecredy, Vallombrosa, Bray, Ireland, to Edith, youngest daughter of Jean Maria Lassalle de Puybusque, St. Vivien, Medoc, France.

NEWELL and DAMPIER-BENNETT—February 1?, 1916, at St. Jude's Church, South Kensington, by the Rev. Prebendary Eardley Wilmot, Captain J. G. Newell, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), younger son of R. J. Newell, 4 Longford terrace, Monkstown, to Eileen Valda, elder daughter of Dr. Dampier-Bennett, Rockingham, Kingstown, Co. Dublin.

SHARPE and MEARES—February 15, 1916, at Almoritia Parish Church, by the Rev. J. Frazer-Pillor, M.A., William Henry (Harry), eldest son of the late William Sharpe, and Mrs. Sharpe, Cornfield, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway, to Kathleen Louise, seventh daughter of George Meares, Beech Lawn, Moyvore, Mullingar.

STEWART and MOLLOY—February 17, 1916, at St. Edward's Church, Lo..., by the Very Rev. J. Foley, P.P., Lieutenant James A. Stewart, 3rd Royal Irish Rifles, eldest son of the late Patrick Stewart, to Violet, second daughter of the late Constantine Molloy, Q.C. (No cards.)

DEATHS.

BROWNE—At her residence, 6 Sallymount avenue, Leeson Park, Dublin, Jane Wilson Browne, last surviving daughter of the late James Browne, College View, Dungannon, County Tyrone. Funeral private.

CAMPBELL—February 12, 1916, at St. Leonards-on-Sea, Major-General Robert Dallas Campbell, Indian Army, Colonel 30th Punjabis, in his 84th year. Indian papers please copy.

GLENNY—February 20, 1916, at his residence, Windsor Hill, Newry, Isaac Glenny, aged 96 years. Interred on 22nd inst. in St. Patrick's Churchyard, Newry.

HACKETT—February 19, 1916, at his residence, St. George's terrace, Perth, West Australia, the Hon. Sir John Winthrop Hackett, K.C.M.G., LL.D., Member of Legislative Council, W.A., eldest son of the late Rev. John W. Hackett, M.A., Crinken, Bray. (By cable.)

HAYDEN—February 19, 1916, at his residence, Inch Cottage, Leighlinbridge, Co. Carlow, Owen Hayden, late R.I.C., aged 75 years. R.I.P. Interment took place on Monday last at Ballykockan Cemetery, after Requiem High Mass at St. Lazarus' Church.

PARKER—February 22, 1916, at his residence, 2 Bushfield terrace, Donnybrook, Thomas Parker, second son of the late Robert Parker, Little Screny, Manorhamilton. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral private.

SODEN—February 21, 1916, at the residence of Miss Mayson, 9 Fitzwilliam terrace, Rathmines, Adelaide Letitia, daughter of the late C. J. Soden, of Sandycove. Funeral private.

WALL—February 19, 1916, at Hall's Green, Ilfracombe, N. Devon, Rev. Garrett Wall, of Holycross, Thurles, formerly Incumbent of Ballymoyer, Co. Armagh, aged 92 years.

WILLIAMS—February 20, 1916, at his sister's residence, 208 Clonliffe road, Drumcondra, M. Trevor Williams, Resident Secretary Scottish Union and National Insurance Company, only surviving son of the late Edwin Williams, of this city. Deeply regretted. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral private. No flowers.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hynes and family, Audley, Highfield road, desire to return thanks for the numerous kind expressions of sympathy received in their bereavement, and regret it is impossible to reply to each one individually.

Mrs. Tyndall and family, Eaton square, Monkstown, return sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sent letters, cards, and telegrams of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

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SITUATIONS VACANT.

DOCTOR STEEVENS' HOSPITAL. ASSISTANT MATRON AND STOREKEEPER. Applications are invited for the position of Assistant Matron and Storekeeper of the above Hospital. Salary £40 per annum, with board and lodging. Applications, with copies of testimonials, by letter only, must reach the Hospital on or before 2nd March next, directed to the Secretary. C

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APPRENTICE wanted, first class City Office; shorthand, typewriting taught; fee 15/- monthly, paid in advance; outdoor.—A 1567, this office.

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CLERK, quick at figures, Wanted for Wholesale Trade; state age, where previously employed, salary expected.—A 1311, this office. F

COUPLE, without incumbrance, Wanted for Estate in the South; Man as HANDYMAN, knowledge of rough carpentry, machinery, etc.; Wife as Cook and help with poultry, house, etc., and good wages. Apply, with copy discharges, to "Z 1115, Couple," this office. A

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DRESSMAKER for North of Ireland, must be special Costume Cutter, entire charge twelve girls; Protestant; salary; outdoor. Address "Z 1094, Dressmaker," this office. A

DRESSMAKERS—First class Coat Hands required.—Moran, 14 Kildare st.

DRESSMAKING—Wanted, good COAT Makers. Apply 42 Lower Sackville st.

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LADY Wanted, Protestant, Clare, attend old lady, sleep room, assist housekeeping; used to country. Full particulars, salary, age, reference, etc., to "Z 1059, Lady," this office. F

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MILLINERY—Apprentices required for Workrooms. Apply Brown, Thomas, and Co.

MILLINERY, Drapery, and Ladies' Outfitting—Wanted immediately, a good Junior Saleswoman for the above in a Midland town. Reply, with copies of references, salary, to "Z 1111, Junior," this office. A

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PROBATIONERS Wanted, Cork street Hospital, Dublin, age 18-25; £10 deposit required; three years' Fever training; salary £8, £10, £20. Apply, by letter, to the Lady Superintendent.

REQUIRED, Lady BOOKKEEPER for large country Hotel Garage; one with knowledge of motor accounts preferred; good salary to suitable applicant. Apply, enclosing testimonials and stating salary required (to live in), to Box 185, care of Eason and Son, Dublin.

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WANTED, Collar and Calender Girls, also Shirt Ironer. Court Laundry, Harcourt st. A

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WANTED, Junior Assistant to SEED Trade, accustomed to despatch work. Apply 151 Thomas st. B

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WANTED, WATCHJOBBER, married preferred, to Manage country branch; also Watchjobber and Improver for Southern city establishment; opportunity for learning sight testing under qualified Optician to suitable men. Address "Z 1201, Watchjobber," this office. C

WANTED, young Protestant Girl as Second Help, quiet country place outside Dublin; understand housework, plain cooking, sewing, accustomed to children; comfortable home for trustworthy girl; highly recommended. Send references and all particulars, A 1577, this office. C

WANTED, Companion Attendant, Protestant, comfortable home; must be active and useful; duties light, for one lady; recommended.—A 1546, this office.

WANTED, Mother's Help, thoroughly understand housework, and experienced with children, R.C. ... England. Address ...

WANTED, a young Lady for CASH Desk and ... Books; one with a knowledge of shorthand and typewriting preferred; Protestant; for country town. Address "Z 1112," this office. C

WANTED for a good business house in Co. Kildare, an experienced Hand (R.C.) for the Grocery and Hardware Trade; must be well recommended. Address "Z 1217, Assistant," this office. C

YOUNG Lady Assistant required for GROCERY and Provision business, live out; write, stating age, experience, wages required.—A 1281, this office. F

YOUNG Protestant Help Wanted, country town; salary £12, two kept; references. Address "Z 1218, Help," this office.

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LADY Traveller required for City House, to introduce a line of vast importance amongst the professional and better classes; ex-teacher or widow lady, well educated, might suit; salary and commission; state age and experience of last appointment.—A 1456, this office. B

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TRAVELLER, first class connection Cork, Kerry, and Waterford, desires to represent Dublin Tea and Wine Firm; undeniable references; guarantee bond.—"Traveller," Irish Times Office, Cork. A

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DUBLIN Solicitor requires Girl, Shorthand Typist; Protestant; state salary, age, references.—A 1250, this office.

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MANAGING Assistant, experienced conveyancing, title, Land Purchase, High Court, Probate, general office work, expert costs drawer, desires change. Address "Z 1261, Assistant," this office. A

MANAGING Assistant desires change; thoroughly reliable, competent, and total abstainer; I.C. Address "Z 1244, Assistant," this office. O

SCRIVENERY—Clerk Wanted for Dublin Copying Office; good hand for parchment deeds; permanent employment; state terms.—A 1487, this office. B

SOUTHERN Solicitor requires Male Shorthand Typist of general experience lawyer's office. Address "Z 1236, Typist," this office. A

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APPRENTICE required for Medical Hall, large town, South (outdoor). Address "Z 1198, Apprentice," this office. S 22

APPRENTICE to Dentistry Wanted, small fee required.—A 1591, this office. C

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PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist has vacancy for an Apprentice; high class Pharmacy, suburbs; fee. Address "Z 1171, Apprentice," this office. C

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COMPANION Help, R.C., useful, assist housekeeping, attend invalid.—A 1582, this office. C

CLERK desires post; seven years' experience office routine, etc.; knowledge of bookkeeping; well recommended.—A 1531, this office. C

DRESSMAKER, Charge, good Costumier, good experience ... Address "Z 1109, Dressmaker," this office. S 21

DRAPERY—Young Lady (Protestant) seeks situation as General Saleswoman and Stockkeeper; six years' experience; excellent reference; disengaged when required. Address "Z 1172, Saleswoman," this office. C

DRESSMAKER desires post from country town to a good city house; five years' experience; highest references.—A 1593, this office. C

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GENTLEWOMAN, I.C., disengaged, end March, desires post in Dublin as Nurse Companion Help; hospital trained, cheerful, bright, tactful, good reader; excellent testimonials and references. Address "Z 1132, Nurse," this office. S 21

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LADY can recommend young Girl as Mother's Help; can teach first lessons and sew, assist with house work.—A 1475, this office. B

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LADY Typist, with over 7 years' experience in a very busy office, is desirous of a change; highest references. Address "Z 1173, Typist," this office.

LADY recommends respectable Protestant Girl for Daily Employment, light housework or invalid attendant; no lifting.—A 1511, this office. C

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YOUNG General, plain cooking, small family, wishes situation; recommended.—A 1522, this office.

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Fairly good supply of beef, and trade firmer, prices ranging up to 10½d. lb. for the best quality bullocks and 9½d. cows. Sheep also advanced in price, well fed hoggets making 13½d. and ewes 11d. per lb., or about ½d. up on the week. Pigs in very good demand, choice bacons and porkers making 17/- and sows 15/- per score.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

A firm and steady trade for cattle, with prices similar to last week, best quality beasts making up to 11/9, secondary sorts to 10/9, and cows to 10/3 per stone. Sheep easily maintained their prices, best quality hoggets making 13d. and ewes 11½ to 12d. per lb.; while pigs were dearer, porkers realising 13/3 and become 11/- per stone. Numbers in the market—Cattle, 1,076; sheep, 4,604; pigs, 316; calves, 44.

MARKET REPORTS.

LONDON (THE BALTIC)—Tuesday.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Wheat—La Plata cargoes more freely offered, while lower to sell, though prices were not quotably altered, the demand being quiet all round. Australian on passage, sellers 74/6; Barusso, 62lbs., early March, 70/-, seller of ditto on passage, 68/9; Basil, 62lbs., March 68/6, blue stem and white Walla combined, due out to load, 68/-; white Walla on passage, 70/6; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, February-March 70/3, No. 2 hard winter, due out to load, 69/9.

Parcels dull, and 6d. to 1/- easier in sympathy with lower American advices.

Oats steady, but quiet. Bahia Blanca, February-March, sold at 32/9.

Barley firm, but quiet. A seller of superior California brewing, March-April, held for 63/-, including war risks.

Maize firm, and sparingly offered. Steamer of yellow La Plata on passage, sellers 50/-, and March loading 51/-.

Parcels quiet and easier. La Plata arrived sold at 52/-, ditto February-March, 54/9; March-April 55/6, closing sellers at 3d. to 6d. less.

LIVERPOOL CORN MARKET—Tuesday.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

The further sharp decline in America caused an easier feeling in wheat here, and c.i.f. parcels of winters more freely offered, 7½d. per qr. under last night having been accepted, while Manitobas show about 4½d. per qr. decline. Maize firm on improved spot demand and continued limited offerings in forward positions.

Wheat on the spot was quiet, and about 1d. per cental under last market day, though a steady tone prevailed, in view of the continued limited supplies on hand.

Maize—Spot parcels met a better inquiry, especially for River Plate, which showed 2d. per cental advance on Friday's rates; while other growths were 1d. dearer.

Flour steady at late rates, with 51/- per sack still quoted as the minimum price of bakers' grade. Foreign scarce and steady.

Beans easier, owing to freer arrivals.

Peas and Oatmeal showed no change.

Barley scarce, and Oats dearer for most descriptions.

Wheat cargoes quiet and unaltered.

Inparcels, No. 1 Manitoba, February-March, sold at 69/9 and No. 2 hard winter, 63/3 to 63/- per qr.

Maize cargoes and parcels firm, with 52/- paid for yellow River Plate of latter arrived.

Imports of Grain, etc. (Centals).

	Wheat.	Flour.	Maize.	Peas.	Beans.
To-day	18,784	6946	45	—	22
This week	224159	10446	45	—	2311
This year	3507435	141926	1100509	42840	66115
Last year	3042911	270973	1393008	53157	27005

Current quotations—

Wheat, 100lb.		American Spring—	
Australian	none here	Patent	50/ 6 51/ 0
White Walla	none here	Low Grade	none here
Red Walla	none here	English-made	
No. 1 Manitoba (new)	none here	Patent	55/ 0 56/ 0
No. 2	none here	Bakers	51/ 0 52/ 0
No. 3	none here	Barley, P 60lb.	
No. 4	14/ 7 —	Feeding	none here
Wat. Winter	none here	Peas, P 100lb.	
No. 2 Hard Winter (new)	13/ 9 13/ 10	Canadian	none here
River Plate	none here	Kurrachee	15/ 0 —
Kurrachee	none here	Chinese	14/ 0 —
Maize, P 100lb.		Beans P 480lb.	
Mixed	11/ 3 11/ 3½	Saidi	52/ 6 53/ 0
Yel. River Plate on sample	11/ 2 11/ 2½	Odessa	none here
Danubian	none here	English	58/ 0 59/ 0
Cinquantina	none here	Chinese (new)	52/ 6 53/ 0
Gal. Fox	none here	Oatmeal, P 240lb.	
W. African	11/ 1 11/ 1½	Irish	none here
Bombay	none here	Canadian and American	40/ 6 41/ 0
Flour, 280lb.		Midlothian	53/ 0 54/ 0
American Winter:		Oats, P 45lb.	
Patent	50/ 0 50/ 6	English (New)	5/ 0 5/ 2
		River Plate	4/10½ 4/11
		Chilian	4/10½ 5/ 3

LIVERPOOL PROVISION MARKET—Tuesday.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

Bacon—The quieter feeling in the market for bacon here became more pronounced, the better advices from Chicago being counter-balanced by continued liberal arrivals here. Buyers again operated merely for their actual needs, though the only quotable change in values was a decline of 1/- per cwt. in Cumberland cuts, the demand for these being less active than of late. Irish and Danish met only a moderate consumptive inquiry, though late prices were repeated, but Canadian sides in secondary positions were obtainable at 1/- per cwt. lower.

Shoulders were quiet for all cuts, squares and picnics being reduced 1/- per 112lbs.

Hams were slow of sale and prices of American long and short cut gave way 1/- per cwt.

Lard, on the spot, showed no quotable alteration for prime steam, which was steadily held, but holders of American refined were less reserved, and prices showed 3d. per cwt. decline.

Cheese was steady for both Canadian and States, but not specially active, finest grades of either being still quoted 95/- to 97/- per cwt.

Butter firm, with a fair business recorded in best makes, Danish and New Zealand being held for 2/- per cwt. more money.

Eggs quiet and easier for Irish, but Egyptian showed a slight improvement.

Imports of Provisions.

	Bacon. Boxes.	Beef. Tierc's.	Butter. Pack's.	Cheese. Boxes.	Hams. Boxes.	Pork. Brls.	Lard. Tons.
To-day	2916	50	150	—	1333	160	119
This week	6040	50	150	—	1582	250	535
This year	126413	1214	34157	78412	25411	2920	4956
Last year	79661	1330	20092	86068	24643	1321	8112

Current quotations—

Bacon, per 112lbs.	s. d.	s. d.
Irish	98 0	104 0
Danish	95 0	98 0
Canadian Singed Sides	81 0	85 0
Canadian Cumberland Cut	75 0	79 0
Canadian Long Ribs		nominal
American—		
Long Clear, 28lb. to 35lb.	77 0	80 0
Short Backs, 12lb. to 20lb.	73 0	80 0
Short Rib, 12lb. to 24lb.		nominal
Clear Bellies, 14lb. to 18lb.	84 0	86 0
Cumberland, 24lb. to 25lb.	72 0	75 0
Hams, per 112lbs.		
Long Cut, 12lb. to 16lb.	79 0	84 0
American Cut, 12lb. to 15lb.	82 0	87 0
Skinless, 14lb. to 16lb.		nominal
Extra		nominal
Long Cut Canadian	90 0	94 0
Shoulders, per 112lbs.		
New York Cut, 8lb. to 13lb.	68 0	70 0
Square Cut, 12lb. to 16lb.	66 0	70 0
Picnic, 5lb. to 8lb.	60 0	62 0

Lard, per 112lbs.		Cheese—	
Prime Steam	58/ 3 58/ 9	Siberian	116/ 0 130/ 0
Pails, 2-28lbs.	61/ 6 62/ 6	Finest Canadian (white)	97/ 0 98/ 0
Boxes, 2-28lbs.	60/ 0 61/ 6	do. (coloured)	98/ 0 101/ 0
Compound, 2-28lb. boxes	nominal	Finest States	95/ 0 97/ 0
Indian mess ex	nominal	Eggs, per 120—	
Pork, per 200lbs.—		Irish (hen)	14/ 3 15/ 0
Prime mess	nominal	" (duck)	nominal
Butter per 112lbs.—		Danish	nominal
Irish Creams	nominal	Egyptian	8/ 3 9/ 3
do. Factories	130/ 0 150/ 0	Russian	nominal
Danish	170/ 0 172/ 0	Cold Stora	none here
Australian	150/ 0 154/ 0	Canadian	11/ 0 11/ 6
New Zealand	159/ 0 161/ 0	U.S.A.	8/ 6 10/ 3
Canadian	nominal	Dutch	nominal
Argentine	148/ 0 151/ 0		

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES" MARKET—Tuesday.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

American markets failed to finish as good as expected, and, with offerings here made more freely, prices gave way 3d. to 4½d. per cwt. during the early session. May sold at 58/9, and July 59/1½; while March was quoted 59/- to 59/6 per cwt. In the absence of Chicago opening cable, owing to the anniversary of Washington's birthday, no further change took place here during the afternoon, the close being steady at the initial decline. May sold at 58/9, March quoted 59/- to 59/6, and July 59/- to 59/3 per cwt.

Grain.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE, February 22.

Weather dry, but cold, and looks like as if snow were near. Leading grain markets remain in a cautious and uncertain mood. The fall in American and Canadian wheat cables and also reported heavy shipments from these has distinctly weakened c.i.f. quotations, and Liverpool particularly is written lower. Wheat cargoes, however, remain practically unchanged and firm, shippers offering with reserve. Flour trade, although quiet, is distinctly firm. Maize, both cargoes and parcels, are sparingly offered, and prices tend in dearer direction; in fact, 3d. advance is generally quoted. Our Corn Exchange today was poorly attended, and only a retail business transpired. Features were—Irish wheat, very firm. Oats quiet, but against buyers, 19/- to 19/- quoted for blacks and 18/6 to 19/6 for whites, with an occasional sample held for 20/-. Foreign wheat generally steady, perhaps 6d. higher on spot Manitoba and Blue Stem. Foreign flour firm. Irish milled, 6d. per cwt. dearer. Millers strong; spot terms a good 1/- higher. It is spoken of. Indian meal 3/- per ton dearer. Bran steady. Pollard the turn dearer.

Following are the quotations:—Irish Produce—Wheat (per 280lbs.)—White, 35/- to 35/6; red, 34/- to 35/-. Oats (per 196lbs.)—New black, 18/- to 19/-; new white, 18/6 to 19/6. Oatmeal (per 112lbs.)—Pinhead, 21/- to 21/6; flakes, 21/- to 21/6. Flour (112lbs.)—Patent, 22/- to 22/6; firsts, 22/- to 22/6; seconds, 22/-. Pollard (per 112lbs.)—Fine white, 11/9 to 12/-; coarse, 10/3 to 10/6. Bran (per 112lbs.)—White, 11/- to 11/6; red, 10/- to 10/3. Foreign Produce—Wheat (280lbs.), Blue Stem, 41/6; Walla Walla, 41/-; Manitoba, No. 1, 44/-; No. 2, 43/6. Maize (per 280lbs.)—Plata, 50/- to 56/6. Flour (per 280lbs.)—American winter patent, 51/- to 53/-; straight clear, 49/- to 51/-; American spring patents, ex store, 51/- to 53/-; straight bakers, 49/- to 51/-; Canadian and Manitoba, 49/- to 54/6. Canadian oatmeal (per 280lbs.)—Pinhead, 18/- to 19/-; flake, 19/- to 19/6. Indian meal (per 112lbs.)—Yellow, 13/9 to 14/-. Indian corn, bruised, 13/9 to 14/-.

NEWCASTLE CORN MARKET, February 22.—Wheat in poor demand, and to effect sales 6d. a quarter less than Saturday would have to be taken. Maize made a ready sale at full prices. Flour, quiet trade at unaltered prices. Wheat, local red, 60/- to 62/-. Northern spring, 72/- to 77/-; maize, 54/6; oats, 36/- to 38/-; beans, 58/6; flour, supers, 52/6; extras, 54/6; patent, 56/6.

Cattle.

BIRMINGHAM CATTLE MARKET, February 22.—Pigs continue to rise in value, 6d. extra per score being charged for cutters and sows; bacon pigs were firm at 17/-; cutters, 17/6, and sows, 15/- per score, the supply was short of requirements. Cattle and sheep unaltered. Hereford cattle, 9¾d. per lb.; shorthorns, 9¼d.; wether sheep, 1/-; ewes and rams, 9¼d. per lb.

HULL CATTLE MARKET, February 22.—A fair average supply of English cattle, which again fetched high prices. Newly-calving cows from £28 to £35 per head; secondary quality, £24 to £26; newly calved heifers, up to £30; bullocks, £18 to £22 10s.; grazing heifers, £14 each.

LEEDS CATTLE MARKET, February 22.—There was a very good trade in both cattle and sheep at last week's prices. The show of both was good, there being more cattle than was the case last week. The quality, too, was good.

Provisions.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE POULTRY AND GAME MARKET (Halston street), February 22.—Smaller supplies on offer this morning. Good demand for chickens and hens; also wild fowl in active request. Rabbits and hares for choice grades, demand was keen. Inferior descriptions hard to cash. Chickens, best, 2/9 to 3/9; seconds, 2/3 to 2/6; small, 2/3 and 2/4; hens, 1/6 to 3/6; crammed fowl, 4/- to 5/-; ducklings, large and fat, 3/- to 3/6; seconds, 2/6; old 1/6 to 2/3; turkeys, prime cocks, 10/- to 15/-; seconds, 8/-; prime hens, 8/- to 9/-; seconds, 5/- to 7/-; Guinea fowl, in feather, 3/-; wild duck, 2/- to 2/3; widgeon, 10d.; woodcock, 1/9 to 2/-; snipe, 8d. to 10d.; golden plover, 1/2; green, 9d.; wild pigeons, 6d.; hares, 2/- to 2/6; rabbits, 1/1 each; shot, 10d. and 11d.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE POTATO MARKET, Feb. 22.—The offerings of potatoes from all sources continue fairly large. Trade proves steady for really prime grades, and late values are still maintained; secondary and inferior samples remain a drug. Best sound Up-to-Dates range from 3/4 to 3/8; Skerry Blues, 5/- per cwt.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE VEGETABLE MARKET, February 22.—Our market was fairly well stocked this morning with seasonable vegetables. Demand opened very actively, more especially for cabbages and cauliflowers, and continued brisk throughout. Values, too, ruled decidedly dear. A clearance easily effected at the following quotations:—York cabbages, 15/- to 20/- and 25/- to 29/- per load; Savoys, 30/- to 40/- and 45/- to 50/- per load; cauliflowers, best, 5/6 to 10/3; seconds, 2/6 to 4/6 per flasket; rhubarb, 1/6 to 2/9 and 3/- per dozen bunches; Swede turnips, 10d. to 1/3 and 1/4 per cwt.; parsley, 5d. to 9d. and 1/- per float; carrots, 10d. to 1/- per dozen bunches; Brussels sprouts, 2/- to 2/6 per float; white turnips, 8d. to 10d. per bunch; parsnips, 1/3 per dozen bunches; ditto, per cwt., 3/6 to 4/-; celery, 1/6 to 2/3 per bunch; seakale, 2/- to 2/6 per dozen; lettuce, 4d. to 6d. per dozen; scallions, 7d. to 9d. per bunch; thyme, 3/- to 6/- per dozen bunches.

GRIMSBY FISH MARKET, February 22.—Twenty trawlers arrived poorly fished; prices remained firm on good demand. Soles, 2/6 to 2/8; turbot, 11d. to 1/-; brills, 1/1 to 1/2 per lb.; English plaice, 10/6 to 11/-; medium, 9/6 to 10/-; lemon soles, 15/6 to 16/-; whitings, 9/- to 9/6; whitches, 12/6 to 13/-; dead halibut, 22/-; live cod, 5/- to 6/-; dead, 4/- to 5/6; kit haddocks, 7/6 to 8/-; gibbed, 10/- to 10/6 per stone.

LONDON BORO' AND SPITALFIELDS POTATO MARKET, February 22.—Supplies continue ample for requirements, but prices were not materially altered. Quotations:—Best Dunbars, 135/-; Kents, 85/- to 95/-; Essex, 80/- to 95/-; Lincolns, 85/- to 100/-; Bedfords, 85/- to 95/-; Scotch, Majestic 110/- to 115/-; King Edwards, 80/- to 100/-; up-to-dates, 80/- to 95/-; and Blacklands, 70/- to 80/- per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR MARKET, February 22.—Official Report—Good business done at full prices.

MANCHESTER PROVISION MARKET, February 22.—Bacon lower. Irish bacon, 99/- to 104/-; Danish, 96/- to 98/-; American, Cumberland cut, 73/- to 75/-. Hams steady. Short cuts, 85/- to 87/-, and extras nominal. Lard unchanged. Pails, American, 61/- to 62/-; English kiels, 61/6. Cheese—Cheshire grass, 125/-; todass, round, 110/- to 127/6; Lancashire, 120/-; Canadian, 98/- to 103/-. Eggs irregular; Irish easier, States and Egyptian firmer. Irish 14/6 to 15/-; States, 10/3 to 10/6; Egyptians ordinaries, 8/6 to 8/9; Fayoums, 9/3 to 9/6.

Butter.

LITTLE GREEN WHOLESALE BUTTER AND EGG MARKET, February 22.—Supplies of butter very moderate, especially of fine class. Irish creams are not much in evidence, and quality of mediocre standard—in fact, it is very discreditable to native producers that New Zealand quality and prices should beat us on our own markets. Farmers' butter is mostly of coarse and unsaleable character. Healthier trade for Danish butter, but advance in price checks the energy of business. Eggs continue to ease in value. Supply and demand just at the moment fair. Quotations:—Danish butter, spot lots, 168/-; later arrivals this week, 170/- to 172/- per cwt.; New Zealand, 1/5½ to 1/5¾; Irish creams, 1/4½ to 1/5; factories, 1/4 to 1/2 per lb.; finest farmers' rolls, nominally 1/2½ to 1/3; seconds, 1/1½ to 1/2; coarse, 1/1½ to 1/1; firkins, 1/1 to 1/0½; lumps, 1/1 to 1/0½ per lb. Eggs—Best average farmers' arrivals, hens, 14/6 to 15/-; choice, fresh, extra selected, retail lots, 15/6 to 16/-; ordinary and dealers, 14/- to 14/3; seconds, smalls, etc., 12/6 to 13/9; duck eggs, 15/6 to 16/6 per 120.

CORK BUTTER MARKET, February 22.—Seconds, 120/-; thirds, 90/-; fresh butter, 155/- per cwt.

MANCHESTER BUTTER MARKET, February 22.—The market has continued firm, but trade quiet, prices showing some irregularity compared with Friday last, Danish being considerably, and New Zealand somewhat dearer; while Siberian is easier and Finnish unchanged. The quotations are—Danish, 173/- to 175/-; Finnish, 156/- to 158/-; Siberian, 130/- to 135/-; and New Zealand, 162/- to 164/-.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Liverpool Produce—Tuesday.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

Cane Sugar continues very firm, and there is still an absence of offerings outside Government supplies. The market for beet remains closed.

Sago Flour—There is a firm tone in the market for spot parcels of Sarawak, and the quotation is now given at 18/6 to 19/6 per cwt. for store lots, according to quality, but no further sales have been reported. There is a continued firm tone in the forward market.

Turpentine is steady at 43/- per cwt. for spot American.

Petroleum—Refined American oils are in very fair demand, and are well held for 10¼d. to 11¼d. per gallon.

LONDON PRODUCE MARKET, February 22.—Sugar firm; good demand; Cuban receipts, 138,700 tons. Coffee—Futures steady; September sold at 45/6. Cocoa firmer; no auctions. Tea, Ceylon sales, moderate demand; rather easier rates. Jute firm. Hemp interior grades firmer; coarse, February-April, sold at £54. Rubber quiet; Plantation, crepe, spot, quoted at 3/5½; hard Para, 3/1½. Linseed oil, turpentine, also linseed, firm, unchanged.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

(SECOND REPORT.)

COPPER Easier—Cash 20s., and forward 25s. lower. Business done—standard, cash, £107; forward, £104 10s., settlement price, £107. About 550 tons changed hands. Official closing prices—Cash, £107; forward, £104 10s. Best selected, £129; strong sheets, £148.

TIN steady, unchanged. Business done—Cash, £180; forward, £180 5s.; settlement price, £180. About 120 tons changed hands. Official closing prices—Cash, £180; forward, £180 5s. English ingots, £185 to £185 10s.

SPELTER, £105 to £95.

LEAD—Soft foreign, prompt, £32; forward, £32 5s. English, £33.

ANTIMONY nominal.

QUICKSILVER—Rothschild's, £16 15s.

IRON—Second change in Glasgow flat; closing sellers cash, 96/6; one month, 97/-; no buyers. About 500 tons sold.

Miscellaneous.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE, Feb. 22.—There was a good supply of both hay and straw on offer at to-day's market, and a good demand was met with at the prices ruling. Old hay quoted 6/6 to 8/6 per cwt. Straw—Long wheat 4/-, baled wheat 3/8 to 3/10, and baled oat 3/11 to 4/2 per cwt. Potatoes and vegetable supplies of rather smaller demand, and small quantities were offered on the market. For potatoes 4/6 to 5/- per cwt. was asked for Main Crops, and 3/8 to 4/- per cwt. for Up-to-Dates and British Queens. Cabbages offered were quickly cleared, whilst best qualities ranged from 10d. to 1/1 per dozen. Cauliflowers 2/- to 3/- per dozen, carrots 4/- to 4/9 per cwt., and swede turnips 2/- per cwt.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET (Third Report), February 22.—Sales, 8,000 bales; speculation, 3,000 bales. Futures closed steady 7 to 6 points over yesterday's final—February, 7.51½d.; February-March, 7.57d.; March-April, 7.56d.; April-May, 7.54d.; May-June, 7.53½d.; June-July, 7.49d.; July-August, 7.47d.; August-September, 7.38d.; September-October, 7.31½d.; October-November, 7.26½d.; November-December, 7.23½d.; December-January, 7.22½d.; January-February, 7.10½d. New York closed.

GLASGOW PIG IRON MARKET (Closing), Feb. 22.—Cleveland exceedingly flat; small business done at 96/- one month; no buyers; closing sellers, 96/6 cash, 97/- one month. Turnover, 500 tons.

Trade Report.

MANCHESTER TRADE REPORT, February 22.—Merchants still display the old, cautious attitude. Makers' prices are apparently prohibitive, and the cloth turnover in most sections is meagre. India is very poorly represented, there being only moderate spinning for special lines. A few shippers are able to do anything at all. A quiet trade moving in white goods and fancies for China. Moderate general trade reported for various smaller outlets. American warps inclined to give way somewhat, and without marked activity in any description. Bolton spinnings quiet, strong.

Hay and Straw.

SMITHFIELD WHOLESALE HAY AND STRAW MARKET, February 22.—Very large supplies of all classes of hay in market this morning, but, as has been the case for some months past, the majority of loads were of the inferior descriptions. Good attendance of buyers present. Demand for all choice qualities was extra keen, and easily cashed at last Friday's tiptop values; other grades were hard to clear at slightly easier rates. A seasonable market of straw, demand at late rates. Quotations:—Choice first crop hay, 6/8 to 6/10 and 7/- per cwt.; second and third crop, 6/- to 6/4; best meadow, 4/10 and 5/- per cwt. 5/6; prime old meadow, 4/6 to 4/10 and 5/- per cwt.; other sorts at rates to clear. Straw, wheaten, 2/4 to 2/8 per cwt.; oaten, 2/6 to 2/10 per cwt.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW MARKET, February 22.—Larger arrivals met with quiet attention at current prices. Quotations:—Best meadow hay, 132/6 to 137/6; good, 107/6 to 122/6; best clover, 130/- to 140/-; good, 120/- to 127/6; best clover and ryegrass mixture, 132/6 to 137/6; secondary, 110/- to 118/-; straw, 40/- to 50/- per load.

SMITHFIELD MARKET.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

LONDON CENTRAL MARKETS, Feb. 22.

Produce arriving here up to 1 p.m. for market or cold store weighed 904 tons, being 3 tons below the day's average deliveries. Of the deliveries, 345 tons were British-bred, and 619 tons imported from the Colonies and foreign countries, made up as follows:—

	Beef and Veal. Tons.	Mutton and Lamb. Tons.	Pork and Bacon. Tons.	Poultry and Game. Tons.	S'dries. Tons.
British Bred	182	52	73	30	8
Imported	221	236	93	6	63
Total	403	288	166	36	71

Market fair. Average of the ruling wholesale prices of first quality beef, veal, mutton, lamb, and pork quoted at per stone of 8 lbs.:—London and country killed beef and veal—English long sides 5/7, Irish long sides 5/5, Scotch long sides 5/10, do. short 6/1; veal, 7/1. Imported beef and veal—South American chilled hindquarters 5/5, do. fore 4/5; North American chilled hindquarters 5/7, do. fore 4/7. London and country killed mutton, lamb, and pork—English mutton 6/6, do. lamb 6/10, Scotch mutton 6/10, do. lamb 7/6, pork 6/11. Imported mutton, lamb, and pork—Australian mutton 4/10, do. lamb 5/5; New Zealand mutton 5/1, do. lamb 5/7; South American mutton 5/1, do. lamb 5/5; frozen pork 5/3.

DECLINE IN AUSTRALIAN WOOL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

At to-day's wool sales top-making wools declined ten per cent. Scoureds realised extreme prices.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

The Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday at 8 a.m. and 12 noon; on Holydays at 8 and 11 a.m., and on Thursdays at 8 a.m. Choral Service on week-days at 10 and 4 o'clock.

Wednesday, February 23.

Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Note—Vigil. Litany. Hymn 253 (tune 1). Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Note—Special Litany of Intercession. Magnificat, Kelway in B minor. Anthem, "The Lord is great," Best, 672.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Celebrations of the Holy Communion: — Sundays, Choral Celebration at the 11.15 a.m. Service; Holydays at 10 a.m. (on the greater Festivals at 8 a.m.). Matins at 10.45 a.m. (Sundays at 11.15 a.m.). Evensong at 3 o'clock (Sundays at 4 o'clock).

Cantoris Week.

Wednesday, February 23.

Morning—Ouseley in G.

God, Thou art great ... Spohr, 162 (1st chorus).

Evening—Goss in E.

He watching over Israel...Mendelssohn, 373 (pt.)

Tallis's Responses.

St. James's Parish Church.—Service of Intercession for those at war this evening at 8 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. J. Crawford Irwin, B.D.

Magdalen Chapel.—Solemn Intercession and Holy Communion this morning at 11 o'clock. Offertory for the Red Cross.

St. George's Parish Church.—Morning Prayer at 11.30 o'clock. Mission Service and Special Intercession in Hall on Friday at 7.45 o'clock.

St. Aidan's Church.—Special Intercession for those at war this evening at 8.15 o'clock. Address by Rev. Keith M. Dunlop, M.A.

St. Augustine's Church.—Special Intercession this evening at 8 o'clock. Address by the Rector.

St. Andrew's Church, Suffolk street.—Divine Service to-day at 12 o'clock noon. Preacher, Rev. J. H. Jackson, B.A.

The Free Church.—Special Intercession this evening at 8 o'clock. Address by Rev. H. L. Eves, M.A.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin, 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m.; Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open free to the public from 1 to 5 p.m. every week-day except Saturday; also from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday. Authorised literature concerning Christian Science may be read or purchased at the Reading Room.

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Every claimant holding any security is to produce the same before the said Honorable Mr. Justice Barton, at his Chambers, Four Courts, Dublin, on the 9th day of March, 1916, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1916.
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To-morrow	"	7. 2	"	5.25

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 6.23 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Florodora," 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Her Great Love," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Empire Theatre—6.50 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Coliseum Theatre—"Forty Thieves," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Dreamers," 8.15 p.m.
Rotunda Pictures, 3, 6.45, and 9 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Mr. Percy French's Revue, "How Dublin Does It"—Town Hall, Blackrock, 8.15 p.m.
Water-Colour Society of Ireland—Annual Exhibition of Water-Colours, 35 Dawson street, 10 to 6.
Colonial and Continental Church Society—Annual Sale of Work, Gregg Memorial Hall, 3 to 6.30.
Special Meeting of Corporation—Inauguration of the Lord Mayor, 12 o'clock.
Ringsend Bottle Company—Gresham Hotel, 12.
North Dublin Guardians, 2 p.m.
South Dublin Guardians, 12.30 o'clock.
Great Northern Railway Co.—Meeting, Belfast, 12.30.
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Iboe Mission—Lecture, Y.M.C.A. Hall, Upper Sackville street, 8 p.m.
Recruiting Meeting—Fairview Corner, 8 p.m.
Irish Command Boxing Championships—Rotunda Rink, 8 p.m.

The Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1916.

The first meeting of the Franco-British Inter-Parliamentary Conference took place in Paris yesterday. The speeches delivered by Lord Bryce and others emphasised the closer union between France and England.

It is expected that Lord Robert Cecil will be appointed to the new Ministry in charge of the Government's policy with regard to imports and exports for neutral countries, and that he will have a seat in the Cabinet.

The Archbishop of Canterbury presided yesterday at a representative gathering in London convened by the Temperance Council of the Christian Churches in England and Wales to consider the policy of Christians in relation to the drink problem. The aim of the meeting was declared to be to secure unity of action and agreement between Christian Churches on the subject. Resolutions with this object were passed.

Under the auspices of the Royal Dublin Society and the Department of Agriculture a show and sale of pure-bred bulls was held yesterday at the salerooms of Messrs. Gavin Low, Prussia street, Dublin. Having regard to the quality of the animals there was keen competition, and good prices were realised.

Last evening a meeting, under the auspices of the Dublin Trades Council, held at the Mansion House, passed a resolution condemning the proposed restrictions on imports of paper-making materials into Ireland, as being certain to cause unemployment and distress amongst the workers in the printing and kindred trades.

The Veterinary Inspector of the Dublin Corporation has furnished a report to the Public Health Committee in which he states that a great deal of unsound meat is sold in Dublin.

At Balbriggan yesterday a young man named A. Reginald Maxwell, who was stated to have been an officer in a Liverpool regiment some time ago, was charged with having obtained food, money, and lodgings by means of a worthless cheque. It was stated that he had been arrested in the North of Ireland, and it was alleged that he had issued a cheque to a hotel-keeper in Balbriggan, and had received an amount in change when there was no money in the bank to meet the cheque. He was remanded.

At Belfast yesterday an Army captain named Charles G. F. Wheeler, who had been arrested in Canada, was remanded on a charge of having, by means of a trick, stolen £23, the money of Ye Olde Castle Restaurant, Ltd., Belfast. The police applied for a remand, as they were still investigating the case. The solicitor for the defence said that the accused had been given three months' leave by the Army; his cheque book had been lost in packing up, and the cheques in the present case were given in good faith.

In London yesterday the Stock Markets were quiet. The tone was steady to dull. Americans were lifeless on the New York holiday. Canadian Pacifics were weaker at the close. War Loans were firm, but closed under the best. There were dealings in Exchequer Bonds at 99 13-16. There was a strong demand for money, but funds were always forthcoming at 4½ per cent. The discount market was unchanged. In Dublin business was on the small side. Dublin Distillers issues were bought. The Preference rose 2s. 9d. Guinness Shares were sellers.

The Blockade.

The debate in the House of Lords yesterday on the Government's blockade policy produces a very welcome clearing of the air. It secured from the Marquis of Lansdowne an implicit repudiation of that arrogant claim to infallibility which some other Ministers have sought to establish for the Government; and it secured also the announcement of a practical reform of very great importance in its blockade methods. We are inclined to doubt whether the former, at least, of these results would have been produced if the debate had been held "in another place." The atmosphere of the House of Lords is more conducive to sane and unprejudiced discussion of the question than the atmosphere of the House of Commons. Two things were recognised in yesterday's debate—first, that the enforcement of a rigid blockade under present conditions is a delicate problem, not to be solved by any rule of thumb; and, secondly, that there exists a reasonable presumption that the Government is at least as anxious as anybody else to win the war. It is all a question of ways and means; and whether the ways and means which the Government has adopted are the best, or whether, having adopted them, it is using them to the best advantage, is a different matter. Let us attempt at the outset a definition of the objects which we hope to achieve by the blockade of Germany. Lord Sydenham, in supporting the restrained motion in which he raised the subject yesterday, urged a closer blockade on the grounds that all belligerent Europe is "moving towards bankruptcy and, perhaps, revolution," and that there is "no reasonable prospect of any success that would bring peace." This argument, we think, proceeds from false premisses to a false conclusion. There is no warrant that we can discover in the military situation for the view that there is no reasonable prospect of winning the war on land, and we find no warrant for the view that it can ever be won by naval pressure alone. The blockade is a very important factor; but there is some danger in getting a wrong perspective of its importance. To urge the Government to a closer blockade on such grounds as Lord Sydenham's is to invite it, in concentrating on the blockade, to relax its energies in other, and even more important, departments of activity.

The war will be won on land, and by force of arms. The case for a closer blockade, as we think, ought not to be urged in terms which in any way tend to diminish the importance of that basic fact in the situation. Naval pressure is a powerful contributory factor, but it will not be the decisive factor. We cannot hope to reduce by economic pressure a community so highly disciplined and so largely self-contained as the Central Empires. What we can hope to effect through the agency of the blockade is, broadly, a severe restriction—though not a restriction so severe as to render him incapable of continuing the war—of the enemy's warlike supplies, and a disturbance of his civilian opinion through the dislocation of his economic life. These are objects, if not of decisive, at least of very great importance; and on such grounds, but not on the ground that there is no other means of winning the war, we are entitled to demand of the Government that it should pursue these objects with all the resources and all the energy at its command. Now let us see by what methods, and with what results, it has sought to achieve them. It has set up a great body of Orders in Council, of regulations, of arrangements with private combinations of traders in neutral countries. It has exercised its powers under these instruments, and checked their working, by committees of the Foreign Office, the Admiralty, the Board of Trade, and other departments. This is, admittedly, a very cumbersome machinery. There will be very wide sympathy with Lord Beresford's plea that the Government should substitute for it a new, definite, and clear-cut policy, and vest the exclusive practice of that policy in the Board of Admiralty. If such a course had been adopted at the outset, the Government would have spared the nation a good deal of anxiety, and itself a good deal of criticism. The worst of the course which the Government did choose to adopt is that, now that it has been so long in operation, it is a question whether we should be better off if we attempted at this stage to revert to the course which would have been simple and effective at the outset.

The Government has opened up a wide and intricate variety of lines of investigation of blockade problems. It has amassed a great volume of information on the almost innumerable heads of these problems. It has gone to infinite pains—some of which might have been unnecessary—to organise an elaborate system of preventing supplies from reaching the enemy countries and of checking the results of that system in operation. We have to recognise that it would be very difficult—perhaps, it is not now even possible—to make a riddance of all this laborious work and start again with a clean slate. Moreover, Lord Lansdowne condescended yesterday from haughty generalities on the efficacy of the blockade to facts and figures which tend to show that the Government's tortuous methods are at last securing some of the desired results. He is able to produce evidence to the effect that the neutral countries bordering Germany are now importing scarcely any commodities of military importance in quantities appreciably above the amounts which these countries legitimately require for home consumption. But he does not pretend to be satisfied that everything is exactly as it should be, or that there is no danger of a reappearance of dangerous leakage to the enemy. The Government does not propose to substitute a simple policy for its present elaborate methods; but it does propose to appoint a single Minister of Cabinet rank—understood to be Lord Robert Cecil—who will co-ordinate and exercise all the powers at present residing in numerous committees of various departments. This step is calculated to increase very greatly the efficacy of our blockade policy. We may admit, on the basis of Lord Lansdowne's showing, that the Government, having gone out of its way to adopt an unsound policy from which it can scarcely now escape, is at last doing the best it can with that policy. What we have to quarrel with now is less its policy than its attitude of mind. There was too much in Lord Lansdowne's speech of a meticulous regard for neutral rights. Lord Beresford went to the root of the question when he said that we hear a great deal about the rights of neutrals, and very little about the rights of war.

The Central Powers.

The meeting of the Kaiser and the Emperor Francis Joseph a few months ago was followed in Germany by a vigorous call for a Central Europe economic alliance. Briefly, the idea is that Central Europe should be a single economic unit under German control, with no freedom for any of the Central European Powers to make separate tariff arrangements. Of late official circles in Germany seem to have discouraged discussion of the scheme. They may be hoping that, in the absence of further provocation from the Central Powers, the Allies' intention of continuing the war in the economic field may cool. We know that such an intention counts as practical politics with the Allies. Mr. Bonar Law, for example, told an American interviewer frankly the other day that he contemplates an economic *Entente*. Germans know that these thoughts are in the minds of the Allies, and the knowledge makes them uncomfortable. If they lose trade in the countries of the Allies, they have to cast about for other markets. So far as Europe is concerned, the only country of importance open to them is Austria-Hungary, and it was eagerness to stake a claim in that market that inspired the welcome given to the "Central Europe" scheme. Gradually, however, the prospect of a helpful working arrangement with Austria has become less rosy. For one thing, the Dual Empire will be impoverished, and, therefore, a poor customer. Again, the economic interests of Austria-Hungary do not quite concur with those of Germany. Austria and Hungary—especially the latter—are chiefly agricultural countries, and as the price of her entry into a Customs Union the southern partner would require favourable treatment for Austro-Hungarian agricultural products. Obviously this would not suit Germany's own agricultural interests. The *Cologne Gazette* has been discussing the consequences to Germany of an anti-German coalition. With proper patriotism, of course, it maintains that Germany will be quite able to defeat any attack on her commercial standing. It does not mention Austria or the "Central Europe" plan, which it was warmly upholding but a little while ago; but when it says that "it would be a mistake for us to tie ourselves in any direction to counter-measures," and speaks further of "freedom of action to direct our counter-attack to the points where gaps appear in the preparations of the enemy," the set of its thoughts is plain.

Recruiting Mistakes.

Mr. Tennant has virtually admitted the truth of Sir John Simon's charge that, while the Military Service Act exempts men who were medically rejected since last August, some recruiting authorities have tried to compel such men to undergo a further examination. It is an unlawful and stupid procedure—the outcome of past weakness and present panic in the Government. Ministers have become suddenly aware of the danger that, under present conditions, the results of the Derby scheme and of the Military Service Act are likely to be disappointing. The second medical examination which some recruiting officers are now trying to enforce without legal authority would have been established by law if the Government had not been intimidated into rejecting amendments to the Military Service Bill. The chief danger which now threatens the success of the recruiting scheme was created by the Board of Trade when, without any serious consultation with the military authorities, it issued an immense list of reserved trades and occupations. The local tribunals have power to exempt attested men who can plead other "exceptional" circumstances. Many of these tribunals are putting a highly generous interpretation on the word "exceptional," with the result that many thousands of attested men may escape service. Indeed, it is quite possible that the military calculations based on the Earl of Derby's figures may be seriously upset. No less than ten thousand appeals have been entered from the early Derby groups, and it is stated that another ten thousand appeals will be organised by various societies on behalf of "conscientious objectors." This "rot" must be stopped, and, fortunately, no incurable mischief has yet been done, since most of the exemptions up to the present have not been final, but merely conditional or postponed. The Board of Trade must revise and reduce drastically its list of reserved trades, and the Local Government Board must instruct the tribunals that every man is needed. In the nineteenth month of war the Government is still sacrificing national interests to the desire to please noisy, but insignificant, minorities.

Genius and Oblivion.

In the latest issue of the *County Louth Archæological Journal* Canon F. W. O'Connell—who is a good classical scholar as well as an eminent authority on Celtic languages—makes two assertions. The first, with which we agree heartily, is that there are no "mute, inglorious Miltons." The divine spark, like murder, will out. Ireland was poor and uneducated for centuries, "yet she has produced more poets to the square mile than any other country on the face of the globe." How is it, then, asks Canon O'Connell, that so little is known of them? He answers the question with another assertion, which we are wholly unable to accept—

"For the simple reason that the works of our Miltons are lying in manuscript form in the archives of the Royal Irish Academy, the Library of Trinity College, Dublin, the British Museum, the Bodleian, and a score of other literary cemeteries: because, in a word, three-fourths of Irish poetry is still unpublished."

It is true, no doubt, that three-fourths of Irish poetry is still unpublished, but nobody will persuade the world of letters that these libraries are withholding another Homer or Vergil or Shakespeare or Milton from the homage of mankind. Genius bursts all bars—even the bars of language. To suggest that great universities or museums could conspire successfully to suppress an immortal poet is to disparage the poet. To suggest that they would attempt such a crime is to defame the scholarship of two hemispheres. Vergil is great even in English translations; in the same medium a Celtic Vergil would be equally great. Canon O'Connell goes on to discuss the writings of an Irish poet-philosopher, Aodh MacDomhnaill, which have been collected by Mr. Eamonn O'Toole. Aodh, he concludes, "was not an Empedocles, nor a Plato, nor a Lucretius, but he proved conclusively that neither penury nor lack of book knowledge can altogether suppress the development of natural genius." A million minor poets since the beginning of time have proved the same thing. The "simple reason" why nine-tenths of their work is still unpublished is that they were not of the tribe of Plato and Lucretius.

THE KING AND QUEEN VISIT WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

The King and Queen, in continuation of their visits to wounded soldiers in hospital, motored yesterday afternoon from Buckingham Palace to the King George Military Hospital in Stamford street, and spent two hours with the soldier patients. The Royal visitors asked the wounded men how they were progressing and a variety of questions indicating deep sympathy. The Queen was especially solicitous about some of the older men, who had done valiant service at Suvla Bay. The King and Queen heard with gratification of the many men saved by the prompt treatment they had received. Their Majesties left at five o'clock, after a most interesting visit to themselves and deeply gratifying to the patients.

MR. ASQUITH VISITS THE KING.

The *Court Circular* states that Mr. Asquith and Sir Arthur Nicolson, Permanent Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, had audiences of the King yesterday.

FOREIGN OFFICE VISITORS.

Sir Edward Grey received at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon the French Ambassador and the Swedish Minister. The Serbian Minister was another diplomatic caller at the Office.

ORDER AND DECORATIONS.

It is rather worthy of note that among the officers decorated by the King with the Military Cross last Wednesday were two brothers, Lieutenant Vyvian Clery and Lieutenant Noel Clery, R.F.A., the sons of Surgeon-General J. A. Clery, who received the C.B. for distinguished service in South Africa, Egypt, and Crete. Surgeon-General Clery is at present re-employed in an important position in the Army Medical Service.

ALLIES' PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE IN PARIS.

The conference in Paris of representatives of the Parliaments of the Allies, arranged for March 6th, 7th, and 8th, has been postponed until March 27th to 29th on account of the inability of Russian delegates to reach France by the former date.

BLOCKADE OF ENEMY COUNTRIES.

LORD ROBERT CECIL'S NEW POST.

It is understood that Lord Robert Cecil, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, will be the Minister to be charged, in accordance with Lord Lansdowne's statement last night in the House of Lords, with the administration of the Order in Council regulating the blockade of enemy countries. He also will assume administrative responsibility for the general policy and practice of the Government with regard to trade passing into, or from, neutral countries. Lord Robert Cecil will retain his post at the Foreign Office, but will, it is understood, be invited to join the Cabinet. There will be no change in the present Committees, except such as is necessary to secure Ministerial control. Legislative sanction will not be required. It is thought that the new arrangement co-ordinating the work of several departments under one control directed to a single aim is likely greatly to increase the efficiency of the Government's blockade policy.

MAKING MUNITIONS.

HOW NAVY MEN EMPLOY SPARE TIME.

The following letter has been addressed by the Minister of Munitions to Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty:—

February 22, 1916.

DEAR SIR DAVID BEATTY,—I was greatly interested to receive from you details of the splendid work which has been done by the officers and men of the Battle Cruiser Fleet in making munitions of war. The extent of the output which has already been reached is very striking, and has been of real assistance to the equipment of the Army. More important, however, than the material results achieved has been the magnificent spirit which has prompted the officers and men of your fleet to show their sympathy with their comrades in the trenches, and to devote their leisure hours to giving them such loyal and effective support. The fact also that this heavy work has been carried out in their limited spare time, and by their own express wish, without any kind of remuneration, greatly enhances its value.

I shall be very glad if you can find some way of communicating the warm and grateful thanks of the Ministry of Munitions to the Fleet for their services in this matter, and, at the same time, assure them that any further work which they can do on the same lines will be most welcome, and of real help to the Army.

Believe me, yours sincerely,
(Signed) D. LLOYD GEORGE.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

The King, on the recommendation of the Lord Lieutenant, has appointed the Most Reverend Bishop Foley, D.D.; the Right Honourable Michael Francis Cox, M.D.; the Right Honourable Laurence Ambrose Waldron, and the Reverend William Crawford, M.A., to be the four members of the new Governing Body of University College, Dublin, to be nominated by His Majesty. The Most Reverend Bishop O'Dea, D.D.; Lord Killanin, D.L., and the Reverend John Courtenay Clarke, D.D., have been appointed the three members of the new Governing Body of University College, Galway, to be nominated by His Majesty; and the Right Reverend Bishop Dowse, D.D.; the Most Reverend Bishop O'Callaghan, D.D., and Arthur Frederick Sharman-Crawford, Esquire, to be the three members of the new Governing Body of University College, Cork, to be nominated by His Majesty.

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The Conference which was to have been held in Paris on March 5, 6, and 7, between the Parliamentary Commercial Committees of the allied nations has been postponed to March 27, 28, and 29. The postponement is arranged to suit the convenience of the Russian representatives, who find it impossible to reach the French capital earlier.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE MINISTER FOR BLOCKADE.

The Times, in its leading article to-day, welcomes the appointment of a "Blockade Minister" on two grounds—first, for the practical advantages it should bring in the administration of our maritime policy, and still more as a significant advance in the reorganisation of our peace Government upon a war footing. We have advocated both objects for a long time past. Early in the war we pointed out the absurdity of attempting to conduct a vast world conflict, sure to strain our energies to the utmost, with the departmental machinery designed for times of peace. What we ought to have done from the very moment we realised the magnitude of the struggle to which we stood committed was to relegate a number of these departments to the background for the duration of the war, and to constitute in their place the new departments which the necessities of the war demanded, and demand. That was a change in our machinery plainly dictated by elementary common sense. We may reasonably expect that the new Minister will think out a coherent maritime policy, [illegible] obtain for it the sanction of [illegible] and see that it is carried out firmly and with thoroughness.

A GERMAN GOLD INTRIGUE.

A strange story, says *The Times*, has come to our knowledge of one of the ways in which Germany is still contriving to pay for purchases in Scandinavia, in spite of the heavy depreciation of the mark. [illegible] is to send gold abroad from [illegible] bankers have been exercising all their ingenuity to get it from other [illegible] Scandinavia or Holland, and we [illegible] that they have just been successful [illegible] following means in laying their hands on gold to the amount of 1½ millions in Stockholm. This had been lying there to the credit of the Argentine Government, which is known to keep various amounts of gold deposited in foreign centres on account of the Caja de Conversion. We cannot suppose that the Argentine Government was itself aware of the real nature of the transaction, but these appear to be the facts. Through a certain New York bank negotiations were opened with a [illegible] house in Buenos Ayres for its keeping an equivalent amount in gold in New York as a safer place than Stockholm. Two [illegible] banks in Buenos Ayres then authorised another New York bank to draw on an American accepting house at 60 days' sight, satisfactory arrangements as to collateral having been made. The bills were discounted, and gold to the value of 1½ millions was purchased with the proceeds in New York. The Buenos Ayres house was informed that the gold in New York had been deposited there to the credit of the Argentine Government. The Argentine gold at Stockholm was then handed over to the representatives of the German banks there, and the transfer was completed.

GERMAN HOPES AND FEARS.

The Special Correspondent of *The Times* at The Hague sends an account of a neutral lady's impressions of Germany. The fire-eaters in Berlin, this lady says, are not now so numerous as they were in circles of this kind a year ago. Then they were all talking of a chain of submarines which would throttle John Bull, and of Zeppelins that would set fire to the Bank of England and Buckingham Palace. To-day there are thousands who question whether the use of submarines and Zeppelins may not cause England to tighten the blockade, and thus deprive the soldiers of the necessities which are reaching them through the leakages. Here and there she heard mysterious references to changes and new activities at Kiel. But beyond the fact that there has been much coming and going between the Naval Headquarters in Berlin and this great German naval centre, she was unable to find out any particulars.

STOCK EXCHANGE.

WAR LOAN AGAIN HIGHER.

The dominant feature yesterday was again the activity and firmness of the War Loan, says *The Times*. The French Loan also showed a further advance, and Mexican Stocks were prominently firm. Hyrod's Shares declined on the report. The number of bargains recorded was 2,740, as compared with 3,120 last Tuesday. An increased business was done in War Loan, and the price advanced a further ⅛ to 97⅛. Over 70 [illegible] gains were marked between 97⅛ and 97¼. Consols remained steady at 58½, and Colonial Stocks continued to meet with support.

GERMAN COMMERCE AFTER THE WAR.

TRADE WITH RECENT ENEMIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, Monday.

According to a telegram from Berlin, during a discussion on commercial [illegible] in the Prussian Diet, bitter references were made to the maritime blockade [illegible] A Conservative member, Herr von Z[illegible] English no longer talk about [illegible] Belgian neutrality. English [illegible] show that the destruction of [illegible] port trade was the real war aim [illegible] order to facilitate the approaching [illegible] war which will begin after the [illegible] peace. It is necessary that Germany and Austria-Hungary should form [illegible] The conditions of peace must be such [illegible] can trade with our recent enemies [illegible] conditions as heretofore. We shall [illegible] our efforts in order to regain the place [illegible] world's market which we have a [illegible] demand.

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The Exchequer returns from April 1st, 1915, to February 19th last, show:—

Receipts	[illegible]
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ITALY AND GREECE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

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(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
THE HAGUE, Monday.

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The toy department of the exhibition is extremely good, and shows that we can beat the Germans at a game in which they have excelled. Many of the toys and games are ingenious and really novel. Charlie Chaplin figures in many ways, and he is evidently quite well known in the nursery world. The china and glass section contains hundreds of exquisite specimens of the potters' and glass blowers' arts, and it is not easy to imagine that wholesale dealers will rush to Germany and Austria for this kind of ware when it can be made as well and as beautifully as abroad. The visit of the Queen to the exhibition was a source of great delight to the exhibitors yesterday, and Her Majesty made many purchases, a pleasure denied to members of the ordinary public, for dealing is restricted to buyers for home and overseas markets. The attendance to-day was excellent.

Sir John Lonsdale will ask Mr. Tennant to-morrow if any military aeroplanes were sent up against the German seaplanes which threw bombs at Walmer and Lowestoft on Sunday, and if he will state at what time the authorities received warning of the enemy's approach, and at what time the defending aeroplanes went up.

The Conference which was to have been held in Paris on March 5, 6, and 7, between the Parliamentary Commercial Committees of the allied nations has been postponed to March 27, 28, and 29. The postponement is arranged to suit the convenience of the Russian representatives, who find it impossible to reach the French capital earlier.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE MINISTER FOR BLOCKADE.

The Times, in its leading article to-day, welcomes the appointment of a Blockade Minister on two grounds—first, for the practical advantages it should bring in the administration of our maritime policy, and still more as a significant advance in the reorganisation of our peace Government upon a war footing. We have advocated both objects for a long time past. Early in the war we pointed out the absurdity of attempting to conduct a vast world conflict, sure to strain our energies to the utmost, with the departmental machinery designed for times of peace. What we ought to have done from the very moment we realised the magnitude of the struggle to which we stood committed was to relegate a number of these departments to the background for the duration of the war, and to constitute in their place the new departments which the necessities of the war demanded, and demand. That was a change in our machinery plainly dictated by elementary common-sense. We may reasonably expect that the new Minister will think out a coherent maritime policy as a whole, obtain for it the sanction of his colleagues, and see that it is carried out firmly and with thoroughness.

A GERMAN GOLD INTRIGUE.

A strange story, says *The Times*, has come to our knowledge of one of the ways in which Germany is still contriving to pay for purchases in Scandinavia, in spite of the heavy depreciation of the mark. Unwilling as she is to send gold abroad from Berlin, her bankers have been exercising all their ingenuity to get it from other sources into either Scandinavia or Holland, and we understand that they have just been successful by the following means in laying their hands on gold to the amount of 1½ millions in Stockholm. This had been lying there to the credit of the Argentine Government, which is known to keep various amounts of gold deposited in foreign centres on account of the Caja de Conversion. We cannot suppose that the Argentine Government was itself aware of the real nature of the transaction, but these appear to be the facts. Through a certain New York bank negotiations were opened with a financial house in Buenos Ayres for its keeping an equivalent amount in gold in New York as a safer place than Stockholm. Two German banks in Buenos Ayres then authorised another New York bank to draw on an American accepting house at 60 days' sight, satisfactory arrangements as to collateral having been made. The bills were discounted, and gold to the value of 1½ millions was purchased with the proceeds in New York. The Buenos Ayres house was informed that the gold in New York had been deposited there to the credit of the Argentine Government. The Argentine gold at Stockholm was then handed over to the representatives of the German banks there, and the transfer was completed.

GERMAN HOPES AND FEARS.

The Special Correspondent of *The Times* at The Hague sends an account of a neutral lady's impressions of Germany. The fire-eaters in Berlin, this lady says, are not now so numerous as they were in circles of this kind a year ago. Then they were all talking of a chain of submarines which would throttle John Bull, and of Zeppelins that would set fire to the Bank of England and Buckingham Palace. To-day there are thousands who question whether the use of submarines and Zeppelins may not cause England to tighten the blockade, and thus deprive the soldiers of the necessities which are reaching them through the leakages. Here and there she heard mysterious references to changes and new activities at Kiel. But beyond the fact that there has been much coming and going between the Naval Headquarters in Berlin and this great German naval centre, she was unable to find out any particulars.

STOCK EXCHANGE.

WAR LOAN AGAIN HIGHER.

The dominant feature yesterday was again the activity and firmness of the War Loan, says *The Times*. The French Loan also showed a further advance, and Mexican Stocks were prominently firm. Harrod's Shares declined on the report. The number of bargains recorded was 2,740, as compared with 3,120 last Tuesday. An increased business was done in War Loan, and the price advanced a further 1/16 to 97 3/16. Over 70 bargains were marked between 97 1/8 and 97 3/16. Consols remained steady at 58¼, and Colonial Stocks continued to meet with support.

GERMAN COMMERCE AFTER THE WAR.

TRADE WITH RECENT ENEMIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, MONDAY.

According to a telegram from Berlin, during a discussion on commercial questions in the Prussian Diet, bitter references were made to the maritime blockade of Germany. A Conservative member, Herr von Zellitz, said the English no longer talk about the violation of Belgian neutrality. English declarations now show that the destruction of Germany's export trade was the real war aim of England in order to facilitate the approaching commercial war which will begin after the declaration of peace. It is necessary that Germany and Austria-Hungary should form a united front. The conditions of peace must be such that we can trade with our recent enemies on the same conditions as heretofore. We shall exert all our efforts in order to regain the place in the world's market which we have a right to demand.

EXCHEQUER RETURNS.

The Exchequer returns from April 1st, 1915, to February 19th last, show:—

Receipts	£251,798,865
Expenditure	£1,277,689,455
Corresponding period of the previous twelve months:—	
Receipts	£190,375,866
Expenditure	£444,677,609

ITALY AND GREECE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ROME, MONDAY.

The *Giornale d'Italia* says:—In consequence of the incident caused in the Greek Chamber by the insults of M. Sokulis against Italy, the Italian Government sent an energetic protest to the Greek Government, but the allegation that reparation was asked for is incorrect. We do not, says the journal, complain of the vulgar words of M. Sokulis, which leave us cold, but of the fact that he should have been allowed to yelp without the responsible Government protesting, as was its elementary duty. Our Government justly complained of this regrettable negligence, and expressed its complaints in clear and unequivocal terms to the Government at Athens. The incident terminated as reason and dignity demanded. Our goodwill towards Greece remains as well as our scrupulous respect for the rights of Greece. We also retain our honest and loyal policy, which makes us despise any idea of conquest and spoliation to the detriment of another's national unity, but we also retain our firm resolve not to depart by a hair's breadth from the line we have chosen.

TAXING FORTUNES IN HOLLAND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

THE HAGUE, MONDAY.

The new Finance Minister has withdrawn the bill submitted by his predecessor for an increase of duty on wine and spirits.

A new bill was submitted to-day for the issue of a 4½ per cent. loan of 125,000,000 florins to cover extraordinary expenses (due to the European crisis), amounting to 50,000,000, and floating debts amounting to 75,000,000, up to August 1st, 1916.

A second bill was introduced for raising a sum of from 60,000,000 to 65,000,000 florins to cover extraordinary expenditure up to August 1st, 1916. Of this sum 50,000,000 are to be produced from a tax on fortunes of 50,000 florins and over, the remainder by doubling the taxes on incomes from such fortunes for one financial year.

WESTERN FIELD OF WAR.

GERMANS INVADE FRENCH TRENCHES.

MINING AND ARTILLERY WORK.

BRITISH AIRMAN'S GALLANT FEAT.

Sir Douglas Haig announces the springing of a mine by the enemy east of Givenchy and a similar action by ourselves in the neighbourhood of the Hohenzollern Redoubt. We suffered no casualties in the former, and following the latter we occupied portion of the crater. There was artillery activity on most of the front. One of our aeroplanes was struck by a shell, the pilot's leg being practically severed. He, however, brought his machine and observer safely to the aerodrome.

The French afternoon communique reports the loss of about 800 metres of trenches in the Bois de Givenchy. The trenches were entered and completely wrecked by the enemy. The German despatch, dealing with this action, claims the capture of seven officers and 319 men as prisoners.

The French Headquarters report in the evening communique a severe fall of snow in Artois, which prevented any offensive activity. There was considerable artillery activity on other portions of the line. After violent bombardment on both banks of the Meuse the enemy attempted sharp infantry actions at Brabant and Herbebois, which were repulsed. The enemy, however, at a cost of heavy losses, succeeded in occupying Haumont Wood and a salient to the north of Beaumont.

BRITISH REPORT.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, TUESDAY, 9.22 P.M.

Last night the enemy sprang a mine east of Givenchy. We suffered no casualties. Poperinghe was shelled by the enemy during the night.

Early this morning we sprang a mine near the Hohenzollern Redoubt. Our troops occupy the near tip of the crater.

To-day our artillery bombarded enemy trenches in the vicinity of Maricourt, Ovillers, and the Ypres-Comines Canal.

Hostile artillery shelled our positions south-west of Ypres, many lachrymatory shells being used.

Our trenches north of Ypres, between the Pilkem road and the Ypres Canal, were also bombarded.

During the day one of our aeroplanes was struck by an anti-aircraft shell. The pilot's leg was practically severed. He managed, however, to land his machine safely in an aerodrome, and without injury to his observer.

FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORTS.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIALS.)

PARIS, TUESDAY.

This afternoon's official *communiqué* says:—

In Artois, after the violent bombardment reported yesterday, the enemy at the end of the day made an attack in force on our positions in Bois de Givenchy.

He succeeded in getting into our first-line trenches, which were completely wrecked on a front of about 800 metres, and at several points he reached the second line, of which, as a result of a counter-attack on our part, he only occupies a few parts.

The enemy, whose strength is estimated at seven battalions, suffered heavy losses through our curtain, infantry, and machine gun fire.

To the south-east of Roclincourt the enemy exploded a mine. We occupied the crater. There was further artillery activity in the region of Verdun.

The Germans yesterday evening attacked our positions to the east of Brabant-sur-Meuse, between Bois d'Haumont and Herbebois.

They gained a footing in some of our advanced trenches, and at some points reached the second line trenches.

Our counter-attacks drove the enemy from the latter, and we made 50 prisoners.

To the east of Seppois two German attacks were repulsed. There was fairly lively artillery fire on Chapelotte Ban de Sapt front.

A Zeppelin flew over Luneville yesterday evening and dropped some bombs, which caused only slight material damage.

Pursued by our aeroplanes, the airship turned back towards Metz.

11 P.M.

In Belgium enemy trenches to the east of Boesinghe were bombarded.

In Artois a severe fall of snow prevented any offensive activity.

In Champagne we carried out a destructive fire on enemy works to the west of Navarin.

In the region north of Verdun, after a violent bombardment on both banks of the Meuse, the Germans, in the course of the day, directed a series of extremely sharp infantry actions on our front between Brabant-on-Meuse and the Herbebois. All enemy attacks against Brabant and Herbebois were repulsed. Between these two points, at a cost of heavy losses, the enemy succeeded in occupying the Haumont wood and the salient formed by our line to the north of Beaumont.

North-west of Fromezey, our curtain fire prevented an attack, which was in preparation, from debouching. There was somewhat great activity on the part of the artillery on both sides in the region of Ban de Sapt and to the west of Altkirch.

GERMAN DESPATCH.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

AMSTERDAM, TUESDAY.

The official *communiqué* issued in Berlin to-day states:—

Yesterday's clear weather, after many misty days, led to vigorous artillery activity at many parts of the front. Between La Bassee Canal and Arras, after a successful artillery preparation, we stormed, and captured from the French, eight hundred metres of their trenches east of Souchez, taking seven officers and 319 men prisoners.

Between the Somme and the Oise, on the Aisne front, and at many points in Champagne, fighting has increased to great violence.

North-west of Tahure a French hand-grenade attack failed.

On the heights on both sides of the Meuse above Verdun artillery combats developed, which considerably increased at several points, and did not cease last night.

Numerous aerial encounters took place, especially behind the British front. A German airship last night fell a victim to the enemy's fire near Revigny.

GERMAN WOUNDED FROM YPRES.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

AMSTERDAM, TUESDAY.

The *Telegraaf's* correspondent on the frontier states that the Germans are exaggerating their achievements in the neighbourhood of Ypres, with the view of producing an impression in Germany. He adds, however, that a great number of wounded are coming in. The frontier is rigorously closed.

HOW THE ZEPPELIN WAS SHOT DOWN.

ENTIRE CREW KILLED.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

PARIS, TUESDAY.

A telegram from Bar le Duc gives details of the destruction of the Zeppelin.

At 8 p.m. the airship was reported flying with lights out, and struggling against the wind, at a height of between 1,800 and 2,000 metres. When it came within range of the guns fire was opened with incendiary shells, one of which struck the airship in the side and went right through. The flames spread from one end of the airship to the other in a few seconds, showing her outline clearly. There was no explosion, and the Zeppelin slowly descended, with the envelope still aflame.

When the airship touched the ground all the bombs she was carrying blew up. Crowds rushed to the spot, and found only a tangled mass of wreckage, among which were between twenty and thirty completely naked corpses. The body of an officer was found, with a few remnants of uniform.

The Zeppelin was the L.Z. 77, of the new naval type. The second Zeppelin, which was following, witnessed the destruction of the airship, and at once turned tail.

EYE-WITNESS'S ACCOUNT.

(TIMES WAR TELEGRAM PER PRESS ASSOCIATION.)

PARIS, THURSDAY.

The following account of the destruction of a Zeppelin is given by a passenger from Bar le Duc to Chalons, whose train was stopped at Revigny:—"When we arrived at Revigny Station I heard a violent cannonade. At the same time I saw a Zeppelin with its searchlight picking out its way in the direction of Sommeilley. The cannonade became more intense, and the light disappeared, and for the moment we lost trace of the raider.

"After a few minutes, however, the noise of motors seemed to indicate that the Zeppelin was almost above us. Meanwhile, searchlights which had been sweeping the sky in all directions succeeded in locating it. Then there came a violent explosion, followed by others at short intervals. Special batteries had opened fire. The Zeppelin seemed to hesitate in its course, but continued southwards for a few moments, and then suddenly swung round. It was evidently trying to escape, but the searchlights gave it no rest, and the cannonade became greater every minute. Suddenly flames burst into the sky. We all shouted, 'He's hit,' and instinctively we all rushed towards it. In less than ten seconds the whole dirigible was glowing. It turned round two or three times, and then, like some fantastic torch, it fell writhing to the earth."

BOMBS ON AMIENS.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

PARIS, TUESDAY.

Le Journal du Progres de la Somme announces that two enemy aeroplanes dropped several bombs on Amiens. The material damage done was insignificant, but one woman and her two children were killed.

L'Union Republicaine de la Marne states that two German aeroplanes attempted, on Sunday morning, to fly over Chalons sur Marne, but they retreated before a violent cannonade from anti-aircraft artillery.

On Sunday afternoon, between 2 and 3 o'clock, another aeroplane attempted to fly over Chalons, but it was also forced to retreat before our artillery.

THE CAUCASUS.

RUSSIANS THREATEN TREBIZOND.

TURKISH ACCOUNT OF ERZERUM.

(TIMES TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, TUESDAY.

The Russian advance in the maritime region of Turkish Armenia brings our columns to within one or two marches of the port of Rizeh, thus directly threatening Trebizond, the evacuation of which is said to have begun. The loss of the important port of Trebizond would deprive the Turks of their only well fortified port capable of offering a more or less serious resistance to our progress in this theatre.

Rough estimates place the Turkish losses in the Erzerum operations at between 35,000 and 40,000, out of a total of 100,000.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

THE HAGUE, TUESDAY.

The German Legation publishes the following official *communiqué* from Turkish Headquarters, dated yesterday evening:—

For military reasons our Army has withdrawn, without suffering loss, from Erzerum to a position west of the city, after having destroyed a position fifteen kilometres east of the town, and also 50 old guns which could not be transported.

The fantastic Russian reports of the capture at Erzerum of 1,000 guns and 80,000 prisoners are contrary to the truth. In fact, not one single encounter has taken place around Erzerum, except fighting at the above-mentioned position.

As a matter of fact, Erzerum was not a fortress at all, but an open town. The old forts surrounding Erzerum had not the least military value. For these reasons, the possession of the town is of no importance.

THE BALKANS.

GENERAL SARRAIL IN ATHENS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

SALONIKA, SUNDAY (DELAYED).

General Sarrail's visit to Athens is the subject of general comment here. As one of the local newspapers points out, his journey coincided with the change in the attitude of the *Entente* towards Greece. Considerable importance is, therefore, attached to the conversation between General Sarrail and leading Greek personages in Athens.

A marked change of tone has been noticeable during the past few days in the comments of the public on the general situation. It is unanimously felt that important decisions are pending on the part of Greece and Rumania.

ATHENS, MONDAY.

After leaving the King, General Sarrail, accompanied by Colonel Braguit, French Military *Attaché*, wrote his name in the visitors' book at the residences of the Princes and Princesses.

Later on General Sarrail visited M. Venezelos and M. Zaimis, former Premiers.

BRITISH DOCTORS RELEASED FROM GERMANY.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

AMSTERDAM, TUESDAY.

The two British doctors who were reported yesterday to have arrived at Oldenzaal from Germany are Major Priestley and Captain Vidal, of the Royal Army Medical Corps. They are *en route* for England.

Major Priestley and Captain Vidal arrived at Amsterdam on Sunday evening. They expect to cross to England to-morrow.

Major Priestley was captured on August 26 at Marvilles, near Landrecy, and Captain Vidal was taken prisoner on August 27 at Ligny-en-Cambresy.

Major Priestley was taken first to a hall, whence he was sent on February 11, 1915, to Wittenberg, to aid in combating an outbreak of typhus. Captain Vidal was sent from Torgau to Wittenberg about the same time for the same purpose. At that time there were, roughly, 10,000 Russians, 3,000 French, and 900 British in camp there. The cases of typhus at one time numbered over 1,000. Among the British, whose resistance to the attacks of the malady was lower than that of the Russians, there were some hundred and fifty cases, of which sixty were fatal. Of the six British Army medical officers sent to Wittenberg, where previously there were no commissioned officers of any rank, four contracted typhus. Three of these died. Both Major Priestley and Captain Vidal kept full hospital registers, but they were not allowed to take any copies with them. They expect, however, to receive them ultimately through the American Embassy. The officers, who do not wish to make any statements about the past conditions of the camps, describe the present conditions as being good.

These are the two officers mentioned by Lord Robert Cecil in the House of Commons as having been detained by the Germans for more than half a year in violation of the Geneva Convention, presumably to prevent them from reporting on the terrible state of affairs which long existed at Wittenberg camp and the scandalous treatment of the prisoners there.

WHEAT DEARER AT HULL.

English wheat at Hull Corn Market yesterday fetched 64/- per quarter, this being 18d. dearer on the week. A sum of 55/- per quarter, delivered into mills, was also offered, this quotation never being exceeded at Hull, so far as can be remembered.

PARLIAMENT.

BLOCKADE CRITICISED.

LORD LANSDOWNE'S DEFENCE.

NEW MINISTER TO BE APPOINTED.

VOTES OF CREDIT PASSED.

In the House of Lords yesterday, Lord Sydenham moved a resolution expressing the opinion that in conformity with the principles of international law and the legitimate rights of neutrals, more effective use could be made of the Allied Fleets in preventing supplies directly conducing to the prolongation of the war from reaching Germany.

Lord Beresford expressed the opinion that had we had an effective blockade from the outset the war would have been ended by now. We had only got a sort of blockade —a paper blockade. Among the proposals which he put forward for bringing the war to a speedy end were the formal denunciation of the Declaration of London, the declaration of all goods going to Germany as contraband, the abolition of the distinction between absolute and conditional contraband, the extension of the doctrine of continuous voyage, the further tightening of the blockade, the doing away with divided control, etc.

Lord Lansdowne, in his reply, pointed out the difficulties which confronted the Government in regard to neutrals, and argued that deductions from statistics of imports into neutral countries were deceptive. The House must not think that he was satisfied that everything was exactly as it should be, or that there was no probability of the reappearance of dangerous leakage. He must state frankly that he did not believe they would ever be able to seal hermetically the whole of the channels through which leakage took place. The Government were appointing a Minister to take charge of the policy in regard to exports and imports into neutral countries affected by the blockade.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Asquith's motion giving precedence to Government business until the House otherwise determines, was adopted with slight amendments.

On Report of the votes of credit for Army and Navy expenditure, Sir Ryland Adkins called attention to the action of the War Office in regard to attested men who had been rejected as medically unfit, and who had since been called upon to present themselves for re-examination.

Mr. J. Lambert said that if the Secretary of State for War had been deprived of responsibility for recruiting and the movements of troops it looked as if his status was being reduced to that of a civilian, and they might as well have a civilian Secretary of State. He regretted that Lord Fisher was no longer responsible for the naval conduct of the war.

Viscount Duncannon expressed the hope that the Under-Secretary for War would be able to give the House a reassuring statement in regard to defences against air raids.

Mr. Tennant, in reply, said that the charges made on Monday evening by Mr. Bennett Goldney with regard to the air raid on Dover were wholly without foundation. In regard to the War Office there was no shifting of responsibility. The Secretary of State for War was still responsible to the country.

It was not the intention that men who had been rejected as medically unfit for military service should be compelled to undergo another medical examination, and instructions had been given that any men who had been so treated should be restored to their former position.

The votes of credit for £420,000,000 were agreed to, and the Consolidated Fund Bill read a first time.

HOUSE OF LORDS—Tuesday.

The LORD CHANCELLOR took his seat upon the Woolsack at a quarter past four o'clock.

FOREIGN OFFICE AND THE BLOCKADE.

Lord SYDENHAM moved to resolve:—

That this House considers that, in conformity with the principles of international law, and with the legitimate rights of neutrals, more effective use could be made of the Allied Fleets in preventing supplies directly conducing to the prolongation of the war from reaching the enemy.

Countries were moving towards bankruptcy, and, perhaps, revolution, and there seemed to be no reasonable prospect of any success that would bring peace on the only terms the Allies could possibly accept. In such circumstances it was right that we should ask ourselves whether we were making the best possible use of the tremendous weapon of sea power which we possessed. He was afraid that the question must be answered in the negative, and that our naval strength had not been so used as to bring the utmost maritime pressure to bear upon the enemy, and so affect her internal economic conditions. The policy of the Foreign Office during the first seven months of the war had been greatly injurious to the cause of the Allies, for Germany, knowing that her campaign for a short and sharp conflict had failed, took steps to accumulate all the necessary stores which she would require for a prolonged struggle. It was not until March 11th last that it began to be realised that our measures to prevent supplies reaching Germany were futile, and Orders in Council were then issued. The mistake, however, was made of issuing them as reprisals for the German system of promiscuous murder at sea, instead of issuing them with the announcement that the Allies intended to exert their full naval power. The effect of our policy up to the present time had not secured the object in view, which was to prevent goods entering or leaving Germany. Neutral countries adjacent to Germany were importing commodities vastly in excess of their normal requirements, and there was no doubt that large quantities of essential fats and oils found their way into Germany. Surely it was time that the Government concentrated their efforts upon preventing essential supplies reaching Germany, and he believed this could be done without violating any of the principles of international law applicable to present conditions. None of them would wish to deal harshly with neutrals, but he did not think sufficient stress had been laid upon the rights of nations who were fighting. If the Government took a firm stand, the Foreign Office would have no trouble with neutrals. The war could only be won by striking hard blows, and that could be done by making a more efficient use of the Fleet.

LORD BERESFORD.

Lord BERESFORD, received with cheers, said he was firmly convinced that if we had had an effective blockade the war would have been over by now. Now we had only got a sort of a blockade. It was a paper blockade, instead of being a thorough blockade, every ship being searched as it ought to be. If the Cabinet would settle a definite policy, and make it known to the Navy, the latter would enforce it. There was an order that ships should not be detained unless there was proof of destination. That seemed an extraordinary order; for how could officers have proof of destination? There had been a number of Proclamations and Orders in Council issued, and most of them had been contradictory. War was never won by Proclamations. It was won by fighting. Every effort should be made to bring the Germans to their knees, and the first step was to blockade thoroughly and completely. That House saved the Empire by rejecting the Declaration of London, which was an attempt against our great sea power, and it now appeared that there was an attempt to get round that, and endanger the Empire again. They saw their-

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ROLL OF HONOUR.

LAST NIGHT'S LISTS.

Last night's casualty lists record the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 5; wounded and missing, 30—total 35.

	Dead.	W.	M.	Total.
France, Feb. 16......	5	27	3	35

NAVAL OFFICERS.

Drowned 15th February, 2; killed 20th February, 3; killed, 21st, 2; total, 7. Five of these, including the drowned, were flying officers. The two killed on Monday were Wing Commander Neville F. Usborne and Squadron Commander de Courcy W. P. Ireland.

OFFICERS—FRANCE.

FEBRUARY 16th, 1916.

KILLED.

BACHE, Sec. Lt. H. G., 10th Lancs. Fusiliers.
DE WOLF, Sec. Lt. G. L., 9th Royal Sussex Regt.
HILL, Sec. Lt. C. L. D., 9th Royal Sussex Regt.
JEFFERY, Sec. Lt. G. R., 20th Hussars.
MITCHELL, Lt. F. S., R.A.M.C.

WOUNDED.

ABBOTTS, Lt. G. D. M., 3rd Sherwood Foresters.
BIDEN, Capt. W. M., M.B., R.A.M.C.
CARPENTER, Sec. Lt. H. G., 2nd London Divisional Cyclist Co.
CREASY, Lt. H. W. H., 11th Essex Regt.
CUCKOW, Lt. F. E., 10th Sherwood Foresters.
CUNNINGHAM, Capt. H. B., M.B., R.A.M.C.
DIXON, Lt. J. E., 8th South Staffs. Regt.
FISHER, Capt. J. W., 10th Sherwood Foresters.
GAINSFORD, Sec. Lt. P. J., 8th South Staffs. Regt.
HARROWING, Sec. Lt. R. G., 4th Yorks. Regt.
HASLAM, Lt. A. D., 9th Northumberland Fus.
HAYHURST, Sec. Lt. C., 11th K.R. Rifle Corps.
HEAD, Lt. J. L., 7th London Regt.
HITCHCOCK, Sec. Lt. L. W., 8th South Staffs. Regt.
HOUSEMAN, Sec. Lt. D., 11th York and Lancaster Regt.
JOY, Lt. N. H., 4th East Yorks. Regt.
LANE-CLAYPON, Sec. Lt. J. C., 7th Lincoln Regt.
LLEWELLYN, Sec. Lt. R. C., 7th Lincoln Regt.
McGOLL, Lt. H. H., 9th Duke of Wellington's R.
MEADS, Lt. J. A., 10th Sherwood Foresters.
MUNCASTER, Sec. Lt. E. M., Royal Engineers.
MURDOCK, Sec. Lt. D. M., 11th Essex Regt.
NORRIS, Sec. Lt. F. H., 3rd Rifle Brigade.
NORTON, Lt. C. E., 13th Middlesex Regt.
NUTTING, Lt. and Q'master R. F., 11th King's Royal Rifle Corps.
TEARE, Sec. Lt. J. S., R.F.A.
THURLOW, Sec. Lt. G. R. Y., 13th Sherwood F.

MISSING BELIEVED KILLED.

WALKER, Sec. Lt. T. C., 2nd Lancs. Fusiliers.

MISSING, BELIEVED PRISONER OF WAR.

WINSER, Capt. B. C., 10th Lancs. Fusiliers.

MISSING.

READ, Sec. Lt. B. R. C., 12th Rifle Brigade.

NAVAL LIST.

The Secretary of the Admiralty announces the following casualties:—

DROWNED—15th FEBRUARY.
Flight Sub-Lieutenant HERBERT J. PAGE, R.N.
Flight Sub-Lieutenant BERNARD R. LEE, R.N.

KILLED—20th FEBRUARY.
Acting Lieutenant COLLINGWOOD WATCHMAN, R.N.R.
Probationary Flight Sub-Lieutenant FRANCIS H. TOMS, R.N.
Mr. WILLIAM LYALL, Skipper, R.N.R. (W.S.A. 905).

KILLED—21st FEBRUARY.
Commander NEVILLE F. USBORNE, R.N. Wing Commander, R.N.
Lieutenant-Commander De COURCY W. P. IRELAND, R.N. Squadron Commander, R.N.

OTHER RANKS.

FRANCE.

FEBRUARY 13th.

IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

WOUNDED.

IRISH GUARDS, 1st BATTALION.
Cassidy, 4284, Pte. J.; French, 8741, Pte. W.; Hegarty, 5829, Pte. A.; O'Brien, 5756, Pte. T.

CONNAUGHT RANGERS, 6th BATTALION.
Burke, 2208, Pte. J.; Farrell, 3927, Pte. P.; Heaney, 3780, Pte. J.; M'Evilly, 4218, L.-Cpl. D.; M'Millan, 3752, Pte. H.; Mannion, 1650, Pte. P.; Mitchell, 4141, Pte. T.; Raftery, 2627, Pte. T.; Toohy, 1287, Pte. E.; Walsh, 4239, Pte. P.

LEINSTER REGIMENT, 2nd BATTALION.
O'Connor, 9337, Sergt. R.

LONDON REGIMENT (T.F.), 18th BATTALION (LONDON IRISH RIFLES).
Allen, 3526, Pte. C. L.; Conway, 2993, Pte. J. T.; Hill, 1257, Pte. J.; Holman, 1303, Pte. J. W.; Lowe, 3519, Pte. E. C.; Wren, 1963, L.-Cpl. J. I.

WOUNDED, SHOCK-SHELL.

CONNAUGHT RANGERS, 6th BATTALION.
Darragh, 3567, L.-Cpl. F.; Kearney, 2293, Cpl. J.; Neeson, 2430, Pte. P.

MISSING.

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT, 2nd BATTALION.
Doyle, 3965, Pte. P.

MEDITERRANEAN.

KILLED.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS, 6th BATTALION.
Keating, 16773, Pte. J.; Roberts, 14614, Pte. W.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS, 1st BATTALION.
Travers, 4081, Pte. M.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS, 1st BATTALION.
Cairns, 24044, Pte. W.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS, 6th BATTALION.
Bacchus, 12914, Pte. R. H.

WOUNDED.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS, 1st BATTALION.
Magee, 4/3269, Pte. W.

MISSING.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS, 1st BATTALION.
M'Guire, 3/3861, Pte. N.

BALKANS.

MISSING.

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS, 5th BATTALION.
Grady, 12702, Pte. J.

OVERSEAS.

DIED.

CONNAUGHT RANGERS, 4th BATTALION.
Brady, 5063, Pte. P.

RANK AND FILE.

Last night's casualty lists contain the following figures:—Dead, 127; wounded and missing, 417—total 544.

	Dead.	W.	M.	Total.
France, Feb. 13, &c.	99	294	4	397
Mesopotamia	16	93	17	126
Mediterranean, Balkans, Egypt ...	12	4	5	21
	127	391	26	544

News has been received that Lieutenant A. R. Welsh, Yorkshire Territorials, secretary of Bell Bros., Limited, the well-known Middlesbrough ironmasters, has died of wounds.

ITALIANS CAPTURE COLLO ZONE.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

ROME, TUESDAY.

To-day's official *communiqué* says:—

In the Sugana Valley, by methodical offensive action, our troops have captured the mountainous zone of the Collo, between the torrents of Larganza and Ceglio. The attack began at dawn on February 9, in the midst of thick fog, and over deep snow fields. Detachments of our Alpine infantry and volunteer scouts reached the summit of the Collo and the contiguous heights, and drove the enemy forces, which occupied it, from their positions.

During the night of February 18-19 we extended the ground westwards towards the saddle of Monte Cola.

AUSTRIAN DESPATCH.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

AMSTERDAM, TUESDAY.

The *communiqué* issued in Vienna to-day says:—

On the Isonzo front artillery fighting, especially near Plava, was violent.

One of our air squadrons attacked some factories in Lombardy.

Two aeroplanes reconnoitred over Milan, and another squadron attacked an Italian aeroplane station, and the harbour of Desenzano, on the Lake of Garda. In both cases much damage was observed. In spite of violent artillery fire, all the aeroplanes returned safely.

THE King has appointed Sir Evan Vincent Evans Chairman of the Royal Commission on Ancient Monuments in Wales and Monmouthshire, in succession to the late Sir John Rhys, and Colonel Joseph Alfred Dradney to be a member of the Commission.

THE motion which Mr. Jowett will submit on going into Supply on the Admiralty Estimates will be in the following terms:—"That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should accept responsibility for the payment of pensions and allowances to all soldiers discharged from the Army and Navy on account of diseases contracted or developed during service with the Colours."

SPECIAL EXTRA.

MORE IMPORTANT RESTRICTIONS.

Further restrictions on imports will probably be imposed before long, writes the Political Correspondent of the *Daily Mail*. A Committee, with Lord Curzon at its head, was appointed by the Government a month ago to advise on the matter, and it is of opinion that the general principles of Government action should be:—

(*a*) Imports of luxuries to be stopped.

(*b*) Imports of necessities, of which large stocks already exist in this country, to be restricted.

Exhaustive inquiries are being conducted by the Committee as to what stocks coming under (*b*) there are in this country. Such articles as tea, coffee, cocoa, and many foodstuffs come within the scope of the inquiry, though no definite decisions in respect of any of these have yet been reached.

THE PEACE OF THE WORLD.

A memorable interview with the Russian Foreign Minister, M. Sazanoff, is contributed to the *Daily Chronicle* by its special correspondent, Mr. Harold Begbie, in Petrograd. M. Sazanoff has said to the Tsar, to the Russian Imperial Council, and to the Duma, and now he says to us:—"England and her Allies together can secure the peace of the world."

MR. FORD'S NEW WARPATH.

It is stated by the correspondent of the London *Daily Express* that Mr. Ford has begun his campaign against American preparedness for war by full-page advertisements in twenty-five leading newspapers throughout the country, urging voters to oppose Army and Navy increases. He announces that he will spend £200,000 in this fashion.

GERMAN SUBMARINE WAR.

The New York correspondent of the *Daily Mail* sent the following message last night—The German Foreign Secretary, Herr von Jagow, has notified the United States, through the medium of Mr. von Wiegand, the *New York World's* interviewer, that it is the unalterable intention of his Government, on the date announced, to treat armed merchantmen as auxiliary cruisers.

TWO ZEPPELINS TURNED BACK.

Telegraphing last night, the Paris correspondent, Mr. H. J. Greenwall, of the London *Daily Express*, says—The Huns crowned a disastrous day in the air yesterday by an abortive attempt to reach Paris. Two Zeppelins were signalled as approaching a cathedral city, and immediately the message was received at the Prefecture of Police, where the order was given for "No 2 warning." This is a new system which was applied for the first time last night. All the lights were suddenly reduced, and the tramways stopped. At 10 o'clock heavy rain began to fall, later turning to snow, and the Zeppelins turned back. Shortly after eleven the lights were up again.

FURTHER DILUTION OF SPIRITS SANCTIONED.

The Lobby correspondent of the London *Daily Express* says—The Liquor Control Board yesterday signed an order permitting the dilution of spirits up to 50 per cent. proof strength. Before the war the limit of dilution was 25 per cent., and some months ago it was increased to 35 per cent. The correspondent adds that the Committee are also considering the question of lighter beers.

SWEDEN AND THE BLOCKADE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

STOCKHOLM, TUESDAY.

The following semi-official statement is issued here:—In view of repeated statements in the American Press that Sweden has requested the United States to a conference of neutral countries with the object of protesting against the dislocation of commerce resulting from the blockade of Germany, we are authorised to state that these reports are without any foundation.

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RACING SELECTIONS.

COLWALL PARK MEETING.

(FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)
Ledbury Hurdle—B. and S. or Prefect.
Colwall Park Hurdle—Archiestown.
Stewards' Hurdle—Carol Singer.
Herefordshire Steeplechase—Wavelet's Prince.
Barton Court Steeplechase—Bouton Rouge or Albany Beef.
British Camp Steeplechase—Whitaker's selected or Spotty.

(FROM THE "MAN ON THE SPOT.")
Ledbury Hurdle—Kevasos.
Colwall Park Hurdle—My Birthday.
Stewards' Hurdle—Carol Singer.
Herefordshire Steeplechase—Lord Rivers.
Barton Court Steeplechase—Wooden Bridge.
British Camp Steeplechase—Master-at-Arms.

(FROM THE SPORTING LIFE OF TO-DAY.)
Ledbury Hurdle—Bunch o' Keys.
Colwall Park Hurdle—Archiestown.
Stewards' Hurdle—Ranelagh.
Herefordshire Steeplechase—Piper's Hill.
Barton Court Steeplechase—Bouton Rouge.
British Camp Steeplechase—Hannibal.

AMERICANS ON FRENCH LINERS.

ANONYMOUS LETTERS OF WARNING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, TUESDAY.

The *World* states that Americans booking passage by the French liner Espagne have received anonymous letters warning them not to embark. The letters call attention to the German memorandum regarding armed merchantmen.

MR. HARCOURT AND POST WAR POLICIES.

Speaking at a complimentary luncheon to Mr. Fisher, High Commissioner for Australia, at the National Liberal Club yesterday, Mr. Harcourt said Mr. Fisher would be an invaluable adviser and coadjutor in the solution of difficult problems which would arise at the termination of the war. This was not the time to discuss details or even to actuate the magnitude of the questions which would then require the sane consideration of the wisest minds, but they would be prudent not hastily to assume that this war, however destructive of life and wealth, was necessarily at the same time destructive of constitutions or of systems which had stood the test of generations of experience. Policies which were unsound in a pre-war past did not necessarily become sounder in a post-war future. After this war the world would change its views and its perspective of many matters and many persons, but fundamental principles would remain.

THE *London Gazette* announces that the King has appointed General Sir Edmund George Barrow, Indian Army, a Knight Grand Commander of the Order of the Star of India.

FRANCO-BRITISH AIMS.

SPEECHES OF WELCOME.

LORD BRYCE AND THE OBJECT OF THE VISIT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, TUESDAY.

The Franco-British Inter-Parliamentary Committee began its labours to-day under the presidency of M. Clemenceau.

Lord Bryce, in the name of the British delegation, explained the object of these meetings, which, he said, had no political character, but were intended to strengthen still more the ties uniting the two nations, Governments, and peoples, to show what had already been accomplished by unceasing efforts, and to allow all the Allies to appreciate exactly the power of those who are fighting on their side, and who will continue to struggle until complete and decisive victory has been achieved. The meetings also furnished a reply, Lord Bryce continued, to the false calculations of the enemy, who attempted to defeat the Allies by dividing them. To-day's meeting was a definite proof of indestructible unity which nothing will resist.

M. Clemenceau replied in a long speech, in the course of which he said that the meetings of the Committee put a symbolical seal to the unbreakable *Entente* of the two peoples, who had contributed so greatly to the defence of Europe in the war imposed by violence, and who desired resolutely to see in to-day's meeting Europe's preparation for peace. We shall live, M. Clemenceau continued, under the great pact of union which no delirious enmity will any longer be able to destroy, and we shall have accomplished something which will mark a stage in humanity.

In the afternoon the British visitors proceeded to the Palais Bourbon (Chamber of Deputies), and were received by many Deputies and the President of the Chamber (M. Deschanel), who, in a speech of welcome, emphasised the necessity for close relations between the two countries, which were adapting themselves with splendid dexterity to unforeseen efforts in the most terrible of all wars. Together they were protecting civilisation, threatened by a frightful return to barbarity; together they would save the honour of humanity.

Mr. Stuart Wortley, M.P. for Sheffield, and Mr. T. P. O'Connor replied, warmly thanking M. Deschanel for his address of welcome.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, in the course of his speech, said—The sacred union has been ennobled in the two Parliaments by the example of their members. I have seen the empty seats of the French members of Parliament who died on the field of honour. We also have lost many of our members, and among them the grandson of Gladstone. He was one of our youngest members and one of those who had a great future before him. The Allied nations have the superiority in men and resources. The moment when this superiority will definitely assert itself is still uncertain, but what is certain is that it will be asserted eventually.

The British members of the Committee then proceed to the Salle des pas Perdus, where they met and chatted with many of their French colleagues.

In honour of the distinguished guests, the President of the Chamber, in agreement with officials of the House, decided that the regulations forbidding strangers access to the interior rooms should be relaxed in the case of British members of Parliament, who are thus able to move freely in parts of the Palace usually reserved for the use of French Deputies only.

THE FIRST MEETING.

The first meeting to-day of the Inter-Parliamentary Committee was presided over by M. Franklin Bouillon, assisted by Lord Bryce and Mr. T. P. O'Connor.

Lord Desart explained the work of the British Navy since the outbreak of the war.

M. Chaumet described the activity of the French Fleet, and M. Guernier discussed the problem of the merchant marine.

The sitting concluded with a statement of maritime questions in general by Lord Balfour of Burleigh.

To-morrow's meeting will be devoted to a study of the financial situation in France and Great Britain.

GERMAN MUNITIONS TRAIN WRECKED.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE STRONG POSITION.

(TIMES WAR TELEGRAM, PER PRESS ASSOCIATION.)

PETROGRAD, TUESDAY.

A few days ago guerillas destroyed a considerable stretch of railway between Libau and Ponevieh, and, as a result, a German train carrying shells and guns to Novo Alexandrovsk and positions near Dvinsk, was wrecked, and blew up, over a hundred soldiers being killed and injured.

An official message speaks of considerable Austro-German activity in the region of Kolki, on the Stryr, between Pripet and Galicia, where, in the last few days, the enemy lavished three times as many shells as other sectors, but to no purpose, all his offensive efforts being paralysed with heavy losses. In the region of Olyka and Dubno, further to the south, we captured some extremely strong positions, and all the enemy's stubborn counter-attacks completely failed.

In several regiments enemy losses reached 40 per cent.

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PARLIAMENT.

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sands of men going to fill up the ranks in Flanders, where there had been casualties. How were the casualties caused? By shot and shell; from the cotton and metal going into Germany. If we wanted to win the war such commodities should be stopped going into Germany. He agreed that we should inconvenience neutrals as little as possible, but though we heard a great deal about the rights of neutrals, we heard very little about the rights of war.

TO EXPEDITE THE CLOSE OF THE WAR.

He would make one or two proposals which, in his opinion, would bring the war to a quicker conclusion. First, the Declaration of London should be formally and officially denounced by a member of the Cabinet. Secondly, all commodities going into Germany should be made absolute contraband. Thirdly, the distinction between absolute and conditional contraband should be abolished. Fourthly, the doctrine of continuous voyage should be applied to all articles of contraband. Fifthly, enemy property in neutral ships should be confiscated. Sixthly, greater use should be made of the Prize Court. Seventhly, tighten the blockade and do away with divided control, with all the Orders in Council, Proclamations, arrangements, etc. The Government should declare their policy, and then turn it over to the Navy to carry it out. In this way the war would come to an end much quicker. The fact was, we were not running the war—the war was running us, and the management of the war had been worse since the Coalition. The Coalition was a compromise, and we did not win wars by compromise, but by fighting. Instead of a Cabinet of twenty-one, we should have a war Cabinet of five, with no departmental work whatever. As long as we had civilian and political control of the Executive, so long should we have a recurrence of disasters, so long should we have an ineffective blockade. The enemy would continue to receive raw material for munitions of war, and the war would be indefinitely prolonged.

LORD LANSDOWNE'S REPLY.

The Marquis of LANSDOWNE said that the Government had already gone a long way in the direction of a small War Committee of the Cabinet, and that Committee had certainly not been hampered by the interference of civilian members of the Cabinet. The noble and gallant lord would like to cut the Committee completely off from the main body of the Cabinet. Well, he joined issue with him there. So long as we had Cabinet Government, he believed it would be bad for all concerned that there should be no point of contact between the small body directly responsible for the conduct of the war and the larger body comprising the remainder of their colleagues. If mistakes had been made, as no doubt they had been, he doubted extremely whether the noble lord or anyone else would find it possible to establish that those mistakes were due to the great size of the Cabinet, or that they could have been avoided if the smaller body had been from the first entrusted with the supreme conduct of affairs. Passing to the motion on the paper, so far as the object which the noble lord had in view was concerned, he did not think anyone would be found in the House to differ from him. They all recognised that it was of the first importance that we should prevent supplies from reaching the enemy. That was not only a proper policy, but it was the only policy which could be pursued by a great maritime Power engaged in a war with an enemy who has the advantage of fighting on inner lines. He was, at any rate, quite prepared to concede that that policy should be followed, and that it should be enforced unsparingly. But the noble lord left them in no doubt that in his opinion we had fallen very far short of making that use of the Fleet which might have been made for the purpose of preventing supplies reaching the enemy. The motion was in effect a vote of censure upon the Government for their failure in this respect. Lord Beresford was still more emphatic. In his view, we had only to emancipate the Fleet, and turn it loose to take whatever steps might seem good to it, in order to bring the war to a prompt conclusion. In the House these things were said in temperate and courteous language. They were sometimes said in language of a very different kind.

A MISAPPREHENSION.

They had all, he supposed, seen the caricature representation of the figure of John Bull, tightly bound in bonds of red tape, or of some gallant sailor held back by a Foreign Office clerk, and prevented from doing the good work at sea which he was able and anxious to perform. All these complaints seemed to him to proceed from a misapprehension as to the facts of the case. These attacks were invariably supported by statements which went to show that, owing to our failure to use our great naval power, quantities of indescribable supplies were constantly passing through neutral countries into the hands of the enemy. The charge was framed by taking the imports of neutral countries for the year 1915, comparing them with the imports for 1915, and then suggesting that the difference between the figures, which he admitted was very considerable, was the measure of our failure to prevent the enemy from getting what he required for the purpose of the war. He ventured to say that these statistics required extremely careful scrutiny before forming a conclusion upon them. The outbreak of the war led to a tremendous dislocation of trade all over the world. A great many of the principal sources of supply were suddenly closed, mercantile credit was seriously affected, and shippers naturally declined to run risks. There was a period of chaos and confusion, followed, after a time, by a great rush of neutral traders to take advantage of the opportunities which were suddenly placed within their reach of doing a very large and lucrative business with the belligerents.

THE ORDER IN COUNCIL.

It was in these circumstances that the Order in Council of March last saw the light. It became at once apparent that there would be an immense difficulty in distinguishing between those supplies which were passing legitimately into neutral countries, and which were intended to meet their normal requirements, and those other imports which were obviously brought in for the purpose of supplying the enemy. There had been a great many figures produced in the discussions outside, but he did not propose to enter into a minute dissection of them. A great many of them were certainly open to criticism. Some of the comparisons were made on altogether erroneous data. There were certain broad considerations which should not be lost sight of when dealing with figures of that sort. They had to reckon with the fact that one of the results of the war had been to divert a great deal of trade into new channels, that the entrepot business had passed from Hamburg to places like Copenhagen. Another disturbing element was to be found in the growth of new industries. There had been an extraordinary development in the margarine industry in this and other countries. They obviously could not take a neutral country to task because it imported last year a larger quantity than it did in 1913. Again, there were certain articles exported from this country only to come back in a manufactured form, such as cocoa. Although in many cases the excess going to a neutral country appeared at first sight to be a large one, expressed in tons and cwts., the figure was really comparatively insignificant if they had regard to the total consumption of the country to which the goods were passing.

NO UNIVERSAL INCREASE.

It was by no means the case that there had been anything approaching a universal increase in the quantity of goods passing to neutral countries in the past year. Even if they took a bare comparison between 1913 and 1915, they would find that was so. The wheat flour going from all sources into Scandinavia and Holland in 1913 was 1,109,000 tons and for 1915 1,101,000 tons. If they aggregated flour, maize, rye, etc., they would find that the total for 1915 was 4,860,000 tons, and for 1913 4,820,000 tons. There was no difference that need cause any alarm. The filtration of goods to the enemy through neutral countries, which had been taking place, far from increasing, was showing a very marked tendency to diminish owing to the precautions taken.

TWO ILLUSTRATIONS.

If they were to make a fair comparison in the figures, it was quite obvious that they ought not to compare the figures for the whole of 1915 with the whole of 1913, but that they ought to take the figures month by month through the year, and see how matters progressed as the year went on and the precautionary measures began to operate. Take two illustrations. Take the import of cotton into Scandinavia and Holland. For 1913 it was 75,000 tons and for 1915 310,000 tons. That was very alarming. But they might find that in the last six months the figure for 1915 was 52,000 tons, a slight increase. The same was true of lard. If they took the whole year there appeared to be a fourfold increase, comparing 1913 and 1915, but if they dissected the figure they would find that, whereas the whole figure in 1915 was 15,000 tons, in October Denmark only took 364 tons, in November 267 tons, and in December 170 tons, a steady diminution, ending in a very small amount indeed. He had a list of the articles which it was alleged entered freely into Scandinavia and Holland until the Order in Council of March, 1915, and with a single exception the figures for the last quarter showed a diminution as compared with the three preceding quarters. In regard to things which passed through neutral countries to the enemy, to save giving troublesome figures, he would deal in percentages. Take the case of oils and fats going from Holland to Germany. If they took the figure of 100 as representing the whole export from Holland to Germany for 1915, 83 per cent. was chargeable to the first half of the year, and only 17 per cent. to the latter half of the year. The figures for November and December represented only one per cent. of the total of the year. The conclusion was obvious, that that particular business was dwindling steadily, and had dwindled almost to nothing by the end of the year. In the case of oil seeds, no less than 93 per cent. of the total exports of the year was chargeable to the first half, and 7 per cent. to the latter half of 1915. In December these particular exports had disappeared almost entirely. If they took a whole group of exports from Holland to Germany, most of them oil and fatty substances, the whole total was 273,000 tons for the year, and the whole total for November and December just over 1,000 tons. What was more important was that the figures for the month of January showed—he would not say a universally satisfactory picture, but certainly suggested that the improvement was still continuing. He had totals for Scandinavia and Holland in regard to four important commodities and imports. The comparison was between figures for the month of January last and the normal figure based upon the three years 1911-13. For animal oils and fats the normal figure was 3,529 tons. The figure for January was 2,878 tons. For mineral oils and fats the normal figure was 47,000 tons, and the actual figure 43,000 tons—well below the normal. In vegetable oils and fats, the normal figure was about 10,000, the actual figure 8,000 tons; corn and grain, normal figure 207,000 tons, actual figure 187,000 tons; fodder of various kinds, normal figure 191,000 tons, actual figure 142,000 tons. That showed that they were on the down grade, and the experienced officials who were watching the progress of these imports were of opinion that at this moment practically no commodities of military importance were being imported in quantities appreciably above the amounts legitimately required for home consumption.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST LEAKAGE.

With regard to such leakage as might still be taking place, all possible precautions were being taken. The House must not think that he was satisfied that everything was exactly as it should be, or that there was no danger of a reappearance of this dangerous leakage. He should be wanting in frankness if he did not tell the House that in his opinion it was idle to anticipate that they would ever be able to seal hermetically the whole of the channels through which the leakage took place. There were difficulties of various kinds in the way. Some were physical difficulties, such as they had to encounter in the movement of iron ore from Scandinavia. Although it was unfortunate that any such imports should elude us, the amount which actually did get through bore a very small proportion to the total amount of iron ore used in Germany. He thought Germany had been in the habit of importing fourteen million tons, and of producing thirty-two million tons of iron ore. Quite apart from cases of that kind, there were other difficulties with which they would always have to contend. However well disposed a neutral government might be; however sincere and honest in their dealings might be the traders with whom agreements had been made, there must always be arrayed against us a great army of utterly unscrupulous people, past masters of every art of eluding precautions. As our precautions became more stringent, so would their efforts to defeat us become more persevering and more skilful. The Government were determined to do what they could to defeat them, but it must always be a very difficult task. The greater difficulty was that which arose through our obligation to deal fairly and considerately with neutral countries. He had never concealed his opinion that it would be not only grossly unjust to brush aside contemptuously the representations which they made to us, but it would be the height of folly on our part if we were to work deliberately to outrage neutral opinion at this time. It was incumbent upon us to spare no pains to ease the situation for them by treating them with the utmost consideration, and with every desire, so far as we could, to mitigate the hardships which we were obliged to inflict on them. When we had done all we could in that way we could turn and appeal to them with irresistible effect to put themselves in our place, and to try and realise that we were fighting for our existence as a nation, and for a cause which was also the cause of neutrals themselves. When we had done that, we might appeal to them with confidence to help us in discriminating between legitimate commerce and that which was an excrescence.

WANTED, A BETTER WAY.

He thought he was entitled to ask whether those who criticised the Government really had anything very much better to propose. For himself, he approached the question with an entirely open mind, and, speaking for his colleagues, if anyone was able to show them a better way of arriving at the common object, they would certainly not be too proud to consider and, if necessary, adopt it. In all the inquiries and investigations which the present system involved they had received invaluable assistance from the Committees which had been set up for the purpose of assisting the Government. He did not think they could get on at all but for the help and advice which these Committees afforded them. It was a great mistake to suppose that these Committees were in any sense under the thraldom of the Foreign Office.

A GRAIN OF COMFORT.

He could administer one grain of comfort to his gallant friend. The Government proposed to take a step which he thought would undoubtedly facilitate the operations of these Committees. They meant to put the whole of this blockade business in charge of a single Minister, a Minister who would be of Cabinet rank, and who would be entrusted with the general co-ordination of all this business. It had been suggested that we should increase our contraband list, and do away with any distinction between absolute and conditional contraband. Our contraband list was already pretty long, but he had not the slightest objection to increasing it if it could be shown that other articles ought to be added. What governed the situation was that the German Government now virtually appropriated all commodities of any kind, and we had, therefore, a perfect right to increase the contraband list, and he was inclined to agree that there was little distinction between absolute and conditional contraband. With regard to the doctrine of continuous voyage, he was under the impression that at this moment our proceedings were based upon an extension of the doctrine of continuous voyage, and he did not see how we were to go much further in that direction. With regard to blockading, if we were to blockade by merely blockading German ports, we should blockade a very small portion of the coast line. Was it suggested that we should blockade neutral ports? If so, international lawyers would have something to say about it, and we should still have to account to the Prize Court, and produce evidence sufficient to establish the fact that the goods were destined for the enemy. He was far from saying that the Government plan was perfect. But it had accomplished some very satisfactory results. He thought they had done enough to establish that the Government scarcely deserved to be stigmatised as nervous, feeble, and stupid. Their nervous policy had killed the German export trade, and it had seriously crippled the import trade of Germany. Some of the most important branches of that trade had dwindled, and, in the case of cotton wool and rubber, we had succeeded in excluding the imports altogether. With every month that passed, the pressure upon the enemy was increasing, and one had only to read extracts from German and Australian newspapers to see what the economic conditions in those countries were. He sometimes wished the people of this country could experience, say, for a fortnight, the kind of conditions prevailing in Germany and Austria at the present time. If they did, he was satisfied they would no longer hear talk of the Government sitting with folded arms, doing nothing, and they would, without turning a hair, submit to a great increase of sacrifices before they approached the kind of plight to which the Government's much-derided efforts had brought the people of our adversaries. (Cheers.)

LORD LOREBURN.

Earl LOREBURN said that the basis of what had been said by the mover of the motion and by Lord Beresford was the belief that the exercise of pressure by the Navy would bring the war to an end. No one had said such a thing from the Treasury Bench in either House, and he did not think it would be said. The steps which it had been suggested should be taken would constitute a new and grave departure from the practice of international law, and would bring us into serious difficulties with neutrals. It might be said that there was no fear of neutrals doing anything; that, having suffered so much ill-usage from Germany, they would not resent milder treatment from our hands. He thought that would be a very dangerous risk to run. He did not himself believe that the kind of pressure suggested would appreciably accelerate the end of the war. Germany was suffering great inconvenience and discomfort, no doubt; but people who had been through Germany told him that there was no chance of reducing Germany by starvation.

LORD DEVONPORT.

Lord DEVONPORT said that in his view ultimate success would come by naval pressure alone. The Government had not acted up to their declared policy. They declared that the neutrals were only getting supplies necessary for their own consumption, and agreements had been entered into with groups of neutral traders, and he submitted that we were entitled to take every step to see that those agreements were observed. Sir Edward Grey had stated that no ships were going through to German ports at all; but his (Lord Devonport's) information was to the effect that ships were going to German ports in the Baltic in considerable numbers.

THE LORD CHANCELLOR.

The LORD CHANCELLOR said that the motion was framed in studiously careful language. It sought to preserve the rights of all people according to international laws, and, subject only to that provision, it required that more effective use should be made of the blockade. The two parts of the motion pulled one against the other. The consideration on which the first part was based prevented the latter part of the resolution from becoming of any great value. Ever since last July the policy of the Government had been to stop the import of everything into Germany, whether contraband or not contraband. Nothing that had an enemy destination had, so far as they could prevent it, been permitted to enter, and nothing of enemy origin should be allowed to depart. Therefore, it would make not the slightest difference whether goods were declared conditional or absolute contraband. It was impossible to blockade Germany as we could blockade the French or the Belgian coast, because of her geographical position. What the Government had done was to prevent goods from going to neutral ports if they had reason to believe that they were intended to be passed into Germany. The Government was bound to administer the law of nations to each particular cargo. The only tribunal which could decide whether the cargo had an enemy destination was the Prize Court. No naval officer could possibly decide from a casual inspection at sea. He assured the noble lord that the Government were most anxious to do everything possible to bring the war to a successful conclusion, and were quite open to receive suggestions. They could not explain all that was being done, and, no doubt, sometimes appearances were against the Government, although the facts were in their favour.

The debate was adjourned.

NEW PEERS.

Viscount MERSEY, who was introduced by Viscounts Morley and Peel, took his seat on his elevation to the rank and style of a viscount.

Lord RATHCREEDAN (Captain Cecil Norton), introduced by Lords Pirie and Aberconway took the oath and subscribed the roll on his elevation to the peerage.

MESSAGE FROM THE KING.

Lord FARQUHAR brought down a message from the King, acknowledging the address of their lordships in reply to the Speech with which he opened the present session of Parliament.

The House rose at 8 o'clock.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—Tuesday.

The SPEAKER took the chair at 2.45.

THE VOTE OF CREDIT.

On the report of the vote of credit for £120,000,000 on a supplementary vote for the general Navy and Army expenditure for the financial year 1915-16,

Sir RYLAND ADKINS called attention to the action of the War Office in respect to attested men who, having been rejected as medically unfit since August 15, had been called upon to present themselves for the purpose of re-examination. He thought that the debate which took place yesterday made it perfectly clear that in some way or other the legal position of the civilian had been infringed upon, and that the military authorities had gone beyond the powers given them by Parliament. He hoped the Under-Secretary for War would consider whether it was not possible to remove the uncertainty which now existed as to the position of men who had been certified as medically unfit for military service since the 15th August last. He suggested that without delay a circular should be sent to recruiting authorities throughout the country calling attention to the fact that all persons rejected after August 15 on medical grounds were outside the Military Service Act, and could not, under any circumstances, be enlisted against their will.

COLONEL HENDERSON.

Colonel HENDERSON said that the necessity for a medical re-examination existed long before the Military Service Act came into force. If a man could produce a medical certificate to show that he had been rejected as medically unfit since August 15 last he was excepted under the Act. At the same time, if a man required an armlet, he must submit to a further medical examination. He gathered that those hon. members who yesterday put this question forward wanted to do all they could to hinder men from serving their country.

Sir HENRY DALZIEL said he had not the slightest doubt that injustice was being done to many men who were rejected under the Derby Scheme. He though it was the fault of local recruiting officers rather than of the War Office.

ADMINISTRATION OF ALLOWANCES.

Mr. S. WALSH complained that the administration of allowances was very unsatisfactory, scores of families being in a positive state of penury and semi-starvation in cases where the grown-up males of a family had all gone to the war.

WAR OFFICE ADMINISTRATION.

Mr. J. LAMBERT said that if the Chancellor of the Exchequer would give the separate totals of expenditure on the Army, Navy, and munitions it would be seen that the Navy was relatively a very cheap service. In criticising the details of War Office expenditure, he said that but for the Premier's statement yesterday he never would have believed that the War Office was practising the austere virtue of economy, for in all his experience War Office waste and extravagance hit one in the face. He understood that Mr. Long had to look after War Office expenditure, and Mr. Samuel had to look after the Admiralty expenditure, and the only Minister who had not got a Cabinet Minister to look after him was the Minister of Munitions. (Laughter.) He thought that there was even some dual responsibility at the War Office in regard to strategy, for on January 27 an Order in Council was issued to the effect that the Chief of the Imperial General Staff was to be responsible for issuing the orders of the Government in regard to military operations. Who really was responsible for the movement of troops? Was it the Chief of the Imperial General Staff or the Secretary of State for War? It looked to him as if it was reducing the status of the Secretary for War more or less to a civilian position. He had the recruiting taken from him, and now he had got the movement of troops taken from him, and if he was to have only civilian duties it seemed to him that a civilian might be appointed to perform those duties. They knew that Admiral Lord Fisher was no longer responsible for the naval conduct of the war, because he disapproved of the expedition to the Dardanelles, and they knew that he was right. He (Mr. Lambert) did not want to join any intrigue, but in this matter, which was so vital to the Empire, they could not afford to lose the genius and the brains of a single man, and it was almost a disaster that the Admiralty had not at the present moment got the services of this brilliant man. (Cheers.)

MR. ASTLEY.

Mr. ASTLEY said he desired publicly to contradict certain absurd stories which had been put in circulation, to the effect that soldiers disabled through illness were turned on the streets without compensation or disablement allowance of any kind. He hoped the Under Secretary for War would make it perfectly clear that every soldier who was incapacitated by illness contracted while on service would receive the compensation to which he was entitled under the Act.

Mr. HOGGE and Captain CLIVE continued the debate.

MR. H. W. FORSTER.

Mr. H. W. FORSTER, in reply, said he could hold out no hope of any departure from the scale of dependents' allowances approved by Parliament. He recognised that there had been some delay in the payment of the allowance, but this was due to one of two causes—either that the information given by the sender was incomplete or that there was no urgency so far as the recipient was concerned. He was doing his best to expedite payment as far as possible. He was glad Mr. Astley had raised the question of the payment of disablement allowances in case of sickness, and he hoped the widest publicity would be given to the statement he was about to make, because it would, he hoped, remove a very widespread misapprehension. A statement had been made that soldiers suffering from what was known as "the trench feet" were not entitled to a pension or disablement allowance. That statement was absolutely devoid of foundation. Every man who was discharged by reason of wounds, injuries, or disease directly attributable to war service was entitled to disablement allowance. In regard to disease, the only qualification was that it must be directly and wholly attributable to war service.

Mr. ASTLEY—Would that cover tuberculosis?

Mr. FORSTER—If it was wholly attributable to war service.

DEFENCES AGAINST AIR RAIDS.

Viscount DUNCANNON called attention to our defences against air raids, and expressed the hope that the Under Secretary for War would be able to give the House and the country a reassuring statement on the subject. He trusted that the right hon. gentleman would be able to tell them that, with the abolition of the dual control, an altogether different state of things was to be brought about.

MR. TENNANT'S REPLY.

Mr. TENNANT said that Mr. Bennett Goldney on the previous day made a dramatic statement in regard to the recent raid on Dover, and it was desirable that the kind of rumour to which he gave currency should receive as early a contradiction as possible. He could assure the House that the hon. member's statements were wholly without foundation. On the date in question the Admiralty were in charge of the defences, but aeroplanes were kept ready by the War Office to attack hostile aircraft, and went up. Mr. Bennett Goldney stated that the officers' mess was two miles from the spot where the aeroplanes were kept; but that was a mistake; it was not 200 yards. He said that a pilot went up armed only with a Winchester rifle. What really happened was that the pilot went up in an aeroplane belonging to a squadron in course of formation, and not yet armed; but as the machine which was there was a very fast one the commanding officer allowed him to go up, and in point of fact he believed there was no rifle there. Those statements really showed how extremely far from the true facts was the description given by Mr. Bennett Goldney. To say that the whole thing was in a muddle was not only contrary to the facts, but was calculated to spread despondency and depression among local inhabitants, and, indeed, among a wider circle. In regard to trench mortars, very large numbers of trench mortars had been sent out to the front quite recently.

WAR OFFICE RESPONSIBILITY.

Then in regard to the Order in Council to which Mr. George Lambert had referred, every member of the Army Council had certain duties to perform, and those were distributed by Order in Council. The Order in Council in question was a new distribution of duties among the members of the Army Council, and particularly one including the Chief of the Imperial General Staff. But there was no shifting of responsibility. The Secretary of State for War was the officer responsible to the country.

Mr. GEORGE LAMBERT—Do I understand the right hon. gentleman to say that the responsibility of the Secretary for War is not in any degree impinged upon by this Order in Council?

Mr. TENNANT replied in the affirmative. In regard to the question of medical re-examination of men who had been already rejected, he was asked whether he would issue instructions that all men who had been rejected in the manner described were outside the Military Service Act, and he would engage to do so; and, further, he would have it stated in that Order that those men who had been properly medically rejected could not be enlisted against their own will. (Hear, hear.) But they would be asked, should they wish for an armlet, whether they would not agree to be put in a class and attested, and be considered as soldiers of the King. This submission to a second medical examination meant attestation of the man, and he thought that ought to be explained to them. In regard to men who had been wrongfully persuaded by recruiting officers to be re-examined on the ground that it was compulsory, he regretted that there should have been any such mistakes, and he would examine such cases, and where it was proved to a competent authority that the kind of improper influence described by Sir John Simon had been exercised, that man should certainly be placed in the position he was in before it happened. (Hear, hear.) As to obtaining the services of men who were really unfit for the Army, he hoped the House would believe that charges of that nature against the War Office were very repugnant to him, and anybody who knew Lord Derby would know that those charges were most repugnant to him also. (Hear, hear.)

QUESTION OF ECONOMY.

Mr. GODFREY COLLINS urged the importance of personal and public economy. He believed that the reason why the public had hitherto turned a deaf ear to the appeals for economy was because they saw the Government pouring out money in every direction. They did not realise that the money so spent was borrowed money, and would have to be repaid. The country had received no lead in the direction of personal economy from the members of the Government.

Mr. BRYCE asked for more information regarding the function of the Committees which the Prime Minister stated had been appointed to supervise the expenditure on the Army, Navy, and Munition Department.

MR. HOLT.

Mr. HOLT said it was quite plain that if we continued spending money at the present rate our power of carrying on the war was likely to be very seriously diminished. He did not believe it was possible to make wisely any very large retrenchment in public expenditure not connected with the war. As compared with the war expenditure, the amount spent on the ordinary services of the country was practically nothing, and as regarded private expenditure he believed there was a great deal more economy practiced by individuals than was generally supposed. (Hear, hear.) He did not believe it would be possible to effect any great reduction in war expenditure except by those who were in a position to check the policy of the Government. He thought the Government ought to give the House more information with regard to the Mediterranean. There was a general impression among shipowners that the Mediterranean, by reason of enemy submarines, had been rendered unsafe as a trade route. The country ought to be told what the Allies were doing in order to secure the safe passage of our ships through the Mediterranean to the Suez Canal.

The Votes of Credit for £420,000,000 were then agreed to, and Mr. Montagu formally introduced the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill, which was read a first time.

ALLOCATION OF TIME.

Mr. ASQUITH moved the resolution of which he had given notice giving precedence to Government business "until the House otherwise determines." He said that the resolution was practically identical with that which was moved and proved so satisfactory last session. He did not think that private members had any reason to complain of any curtailment of their privileges, seeing that on 47 days out of the 155 days on which the House sat time was found for the discussion of questions raised by private members. With regard to the amendments on the papers, he did not propose to accept that standing in the name of Mr. King, limiting the operation of the motion to the 31st March next.

With some verbal amendments the motion was agreed to.

NEW WRIT.

On the motion of Lord Edmund Talbot, a new writ was ordered to be issued for Droitwich, in room of Mr. J. C. Lyttelton, resigned.

BACTERISED PEAT.

Mr. ACLAND, replying to Mr. King, said that the Board of Agriculture had been informed that the Corporation of Manchester intended to experiment in the manufacture of bacterised peat. If the tests proved satisfactory arrangements would be, doubtless, made for placing the production on the market.

COST OF SHELLS.

Dr. ADDISON, replying to Mr. Macmaster, said that after long negotiation and a comparison in prices between national and other factories, an agreement had been arrived at whereby a reduction had been made in the prices of various natures of shell from 25 per cent. to 30 per cent. This would result in a saving compared with prices of previous supplies of about £400,000 a week. There had been reductions on both pre-war and after-war prices.

HOME DEFENCE.

Mr. AINSWORTH asked whether the Prime Minister intended to deal with the question of giving military status to the hundreds of thousands of people who had given their services to the country, and were prepared to take part in home defence.

Mr. ASQUITH asked for notice of the question.

INSURANCE AGAINST ZEPPELIN RAIDS.

Mr. ASQUITH, replying to a question by Mr. Newdegate, said that arrangements have been made for State insurance against air raids, and he did not think the question called for further consideration at the present moment.

AN ENGLISHMAN'S IRISH.

Mr. GINNELL asked the Chief Secretary if he would say whether it was with his approval, and under what law, Claude Uasal Chavasse, B.A., of Christ Church, Oxford, had been arrested, imprisoned, and fined in Ireland for answering a policeman in the Irish language in the neighbourhood of an Irish College, where Irish is generally used by all except the police; if this was the blunder of subordinates; whether he would prevent its recurrence; and if any police were deemed necessary in such places whether he would see that the men sent there understand Irish.

Mr. BIRRELL—The person referred to, who is an Englishman, having failed to answer to the best of his ability questions reasonably addressed to him under No. 53 of the Defence of the Realm Regulations, was arrested by the police, but not imprisoned. By direction of the Competent Military Authority, he was prosecuted at Macroom Petty Sessions on the 9th inst., when he was fined £4, and £1 costs. It is understood that he has appealed. It is not considered that the incident requires any change in the present police arrangements of the locality.

Mr. GINNELL—Can the right hon. gentleman explain the conduct of the police towards this English gentleman in insulting him, stripping him, abusing him, and keeping him for a whole night in the black hole? (Laughter.)

Mr. BIRRELL—I do not think that account of this Englishman's treatment is justified by the facts.

Major NEWMAN—Might I ask the name of the Irish College in which Irish is always spoken.

Mr. GINNELL—Is the right hon. gentleman not aware that the general use of Irish in the neighbourhood of an Irish College is an asset of the district and of the College—(laughter)—and a legitimate asset, and that being so——

The SPEAKER—It seems to be a matter of argument.

UNSOUND MEAT IN DUBLIN.

SYSTEM OF INSPECTION.

VETERINARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

A report has been submitted to the Public Health Committee of the Dublin Corporation by the Corporation's Veterinary Inspector, Mr. A. Watson, V.S. It says that there are four inspectors engaged in the work of inspecting and detecting unsound meat at the Abattoir, slaughter-houses, butchers' shops, stores, railway stations, etc., and that numerous expedients have been resorted to in the hope of making inspections more fruitful of results, but they practically all ended in the same uninteresting and unexciting way. Each day's work was recorded on sheets, with four interrogatories as to the condition of meat inspected from a public health point of view; also condition of slaughter-houses, etc. Those sheets, written and signed by the inspectors, showed that the city meat supply was all sound. Mr. Watson says that it is not the system that is to blame, for ten or twelve years ago it gave very successful results. It is the indifferent, apathetic enforcement of the system that is at fault. The difference between the quantity of unsound meat taken in the abattoir and in the shops, private slaughter-houses, and railway termini can only be described (he says) as a yawning gulf. "If the returns as given on the sheets," Mr. Watson states, "represent a true state of affairs, meat inspectors' work might be described by some people in the words of Mr. Winston Churchill upon his recent resignation as a 'well-paid inactivity.'"

The report continues:—The Department of Agriculture and Dr. Browne, of the Local Government Board, reported that a man in Carrick-on-Suir carried on a big trade with a trader in Dublin, who admitted selling those consignments (unsound meat). The Great Southern and Western Railway Co. testified to their carriage and the trains by which they came to Dublin, but the inspectors had failed to detect it up to the present. My inquiries make it appear that a regular trade in meat of a very questionable quality has been carried on for some months past from this district.

LARGE QUANTITIES CONDEMNED.

The vigilant inspection at the Abattoir resulted in large quantities of meat being condemned as unsound and unfit for the food of man. In a number of cases the property condemned was that of Dublin victuallers. A proportion of those victuallers left the Abattoir for private slaughter-houses of butchers who did not deal in high-class cattle. And it was strange that since they left the Abattoir he had no complaints of anything being wrong. The North City and North County Dublin stockowners sent a good number of diseased and injured cattle, sheep, and pigs into the Abattoir, but very few came from the south side of the city and county.

Mr. Watson is of opinion that meat inspection could never be effectively carried out till private slaughter-houses were abolished, and a properly-equipped common abattoir established.

RECRUITING IN CLONTARF.

The newly-formed Clontarf Recruiting Committee will hold its first open air meeting to-night at Fairview at 8 o'clock. Clontarf is already well represented in the Colours, and recruits have been secured from families of all shades of political and religious opinion. There is, however, still a large representation of men of military age, who require just a little stimulus to follow the example so nobly set by others in the district. The chair to-night will be taken by Alderman McCarthy, and in addition to local speakers, the meeting will be addressed by Sapper Behan, Private Leonard, and others. The band of the 3rd Royal Irish Rifles will be in attendance.

KING EDWARD'S HORSE.

The following Routine Order was issued by Lieutenant-General Sir Edwin A. H. Alderson, K.C.B., to the 2nd King Edward's Horse when it was about to resume duties with the Imperial Army in France:—

"The Corps Commander wishes to place on record his own personal, and also that of the whole Corps, recognition and appreciation of all the excellent work that the regiment has done. It volunteered, at a time of stress for the Canadian Corps, to come, with the other two regiments of the Canadian Cavalry Brigade, and act as infantry until such time as the Corps should be up to strength again. During this period, which has been much longer than was expected, the 2nd King Edward's Horse has not only fought and worked excellently, but it has also set an example of good conduct and discipline which has been marked by all who know it. The whole Canadian Corps much regrets the departure of the 2nd King Edward's Horse."

The above appreciation will interest many in Ireland, as a large section of the K.E.H. were stationed at the Curragh for some time before their departure for the front, and during their stay they made many friends in Dublin and district.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.
Candidates for the coming examination should note that at the last three examinations pupils of Rosse College, Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 40 of the 72 Appointments offered, including 1st and 2nd Place on each occasion.—(Advt.)

OBITUARY.

SIR JOHN WINTHROP HACKETT.

We record to-day with much regret the death of the Hon. Sir John Winthrop Hackett, K.C.M.G., of Perth, West Australia. He was the eldest son of the late Rev. John Winthrop Hackett, for over forty years incumbent of Crinken Church, Bray. Born in 1848, he took his degree at Trinity College, Dublin, in 1871; without specialising in any one direction, he was remarkable for very wide and exact reading. Called to the Irish and English Bars in 1874, he was led by health considerations to Australia, having as companion on the voyage another distinguished young Irishman—Alexander Leeper—and a fellow-traveller destined in later years to make his name famous as Admiral Togo. Settling at first at Sydney, he left a little later for Victoria, a more favourable climate for his health. Here for some years he worked at the Melbourne Bar, and also as Vice-Warden and Lecturer in Law, Political Economy, and English Literature at Trinity College, Melbourne, in close association with his life-long friend, Dr. Leeper, Warden of the College.

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By the power yielded by the *West Australian* he was enabled to make his influence felt in every direction. In its columns he supported with all his energy the gifted young Irish engineer, Mr. O'Connor, in the two great projects that, perhaps more than any other, have contributed to the advance of West Australia—the construction at a cost of quite £2,000,000 of the great harbour works of Fremantle, so as to make it a safe port of call for the great ocean liners which hitherto were compelled to make for Albany and King George's Sound, to the extreme south of the Colony; and a little later the scheme of supplying the gold fields with water pumped up from the Helena River, near the coast, by engines of immense power through a pipe system of some three or four hundred miles in length. Both enterprises proved a splendid success, in spite of bitter criticism by political opponents, which was responsible for the untimely death of the young Irish engineer before the second of these great schemes was brought to a triumphant completion by the opening of the great Mundaring Reservoir by the then Premier, Sir John Forrest, K.C.M.G. In Victoria Mr. Hackett twice contested seats in the Liberal interest, though unsuccessfully; but from almost the commencement of his career in Western Australia he held a seat in the Upper House, in which he represented the South-West Province without a break for twenty-six years to the close of his life. To his foresight was largely due the timely formation of King's Park as a public reserve, with its noble Princess May Drive (opened and named by our present Queen) and its charming terraces overhanging the Swan River, familiar to every visitor to Perth; while the Zoological Gardens, with their picturesque position between Perth and Melville Waters, were his own special creation. The removal of the Legislature to the stately and commodious buildings on the commanding heights above the city owed much to his strong advocacy.

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SHIRE HORSE SHOW.

The first of the London spring horse shows, that of the Shire Horse Society, opened at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, yesterday. The King is patron of the Society, and both His Majesty and the Queen have consented to visit the show and witness the judging for the championships. While the King is not an exhibitor, there are several Sandringham-bred horses shown. The same number of entries, 527, was obtained as in 1915. There was a slight falling off in the yearling and two-year-old stallion classes, but this was made up for by an increase in the classes for older horses.

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Derby	14	Leeds	19		
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IRISH REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S FIGURES.

The births registered in the Dublin registration area last week numbered 209 and the deaths 165. The deaths represent an annual rate of mortality of 18.2 per 1,000 of the population. In Dublin City the rate was 19.0, Belfast 18.1, Cork 23.1, Londonderry 26.6, Limerick 21.7, and Waterford 11.4.

CHURCHES AND DRINK PROBLEM.

REPRESENTATIVE MEETING IN LONDON.

URGENT NEED FOR LEGISLATION.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Tuesday.

A representative gathering of members of the Christian Churches, convened by the Temperance Council of the Christian Churches of England and Wales, was held this afternoon at Sion College, Victoria Embankment, to consider "the policy of Christianity in relation of the drink problem." The Archbishop of Canterbury presided, and among those on the platform were [illegible] Bourne, Principal Selbie, "General" Bramwell Booth, the Bishop of [illegible], Sir Ernest Lamb, and Sir G. Toulmin, M.P. The aim of the meeting was to secure unity of action and agreement between the Christian Churches on a subject considered to be of vital national interest.

The Archbishop of Canterbury said that everyone agreed that at this moment it was impracticable to look for general legislation even on such a large subject as temperance. The object of that influential gathering was to marshal thought on that great subject, and to make clear their unity which had been real all along. The conditions of England at this moment [illegible] temperance work, full of hope. (Hear, hear.) War had awakened interest in quarters where it had never existed before. The example of the King had helped a great many people whose aid would never have been obtained even in war time. (Cheers.) They were not unfamiliar with people now in unwonted khaki holding unwonted military titles who previously were inclined to look askance at temperance work, but who now, face to face with what was happening about our camps, would welcome measures that would make for temperance. It had been most remarkable to see the practical unanimity with which the shortening of hours of sale had been accepted. People were finding they were the better for it. That had been felt also by those who were most liable to temptation. While they could not expect legislation on general matters, they had a constructive policy, the carrying into effect of which lay ahead. The Primate moved a resolution, worded as follows:—"This conference, including representatives of twelve Christian denominations of England and Wales, places on record its solemn conviction that the evils resulting from strong drink are so grave and so hurtful to the moral and spiritual life as to demand unremitting and united endeavour on the part of the Christian Churches to remove them."

Sir Ernest Lamb, M.P., seconded. If they could have a vision of what the result would be to the country it would send them forward on their work with redoubled energy. People who never took an interest in temperance before admitted now that it made for efficiency. "But," declared Sir Ernest Lamb, amid cheers, "we shall want efficiency in peace time as well as in war time."

EVIL OF HOME DRINKING.

"General" Bramwell Booth said that to him the judiciary of the country as a whole presented one of the most pitiable and melancholy spectacles which could be conceived. With almost unparalleled unanimity they attributed an overwhelming part of the poverty and crime of the people to the drinking habits of the people, and yet they went steadily on making provision for maintaining, if not extending, facilities for promoting those drinking habits. (Hear, hear.) Drinking in the home was rapidly on the increase. Magistrates ought not to treat excessive drinking so lightly. He would ask them to consider more the victims, especially the dependents, the wives and children of those who indulged, and put away the frivolity and callousness with which such cases were often treated. General Booth moved that the Minister of Munitions should be requested to require a more stringent enforcement by magistrates and the police of the existing licensing laws and of the orders issued by the Central Control (Liquor Traffic) Board. A request was also made that the Minister of Munitions should receive a deputation on the subject.

Mr. J. St. Loe Strachey, who seconded, said many people who had to do with the carrying into effect of the restrictions did not take much trouble to carry them out. He should like to see the work of the Board of Control carried out by some "speeder up" working as Mr. Lloyd George worked in the Munitions Department. Every privilege seemed to be accorded to beer. A friend told him that he came across to this country in a steamer that carried 300 barrels of whiskey, that the whiskey was the first thing to be handled at the port, that it was sent by passenger train, and the people had to wait. He should like to ask the Minister of Munitions to reintroduce his admirable bill of last year. Let them buy up the "trade," and have done with it, and prohibit the sale of intoxicants for the duration of the war.

This resolution, as was the first, was unanimously carried.

Cardinal Bourne moved a resolution emphasising the necessity for legislation at the close of the war. He expressed the view that the terrible effects of drink could not be curtailed until alternatives to the public-house were provided. (Cheers.) They must avoid anything in the nature of class distinctions.

A speaker who protested against postponing action until after the war caused amusement by suggesting that some members of Parliament would be better for something to do. They were wasting their time at present.

Lord William Cecil said he was shocked and horrified at the scenes at King's Cross Station. Hardly a day passed in which he did not see men, some returning from the front, the worse for liquor. The resolution was seconded by Miss A. W. Richardson, and carried unanimously.

Rev. Principal Selbie moved a resolution urging early preparations for a united Christian campaign in support of permanent legislative temperance reform at the close of the war. He pleaded that temperance people, who were the worst faddists in the whole world, should give up some of their fads for the sake of achieving something in unison. This resolution was also passed unanimously.

Among subsequent speakers were Sir George Toulmin, M.P.; Sir Alfred M. [illegible] Gould, and Sir Stafford Howard.

RESTRICTIONS ON PAPER IMPORTS.

TRADES COUNCIL PROTEST.

A meeting called by the Council of the Dublin United Trades, was held last evening in the Mansion House for the purpose of recording a protest against the proposed restrictions by the Government on the import of paper, wood-pulp, etc. The attendance was not large.

Mr. William O'Brien, a member of the Trades Council, presided. He said that in Dublin no fewer than two thousand persons were employed directly in the printing trade, and indirectly there were many more thousands employed in connection with the trade. It was essential, therefore, that they should take an early opportunity of entering a protest against any measure that would strike at the employment of that vast number of persons. (Hear, hear.)

Letters were read from Mr. M. O'Flanagan, of the Dublin Typographical Society; and from Mr. [illegible], Organising Secretary of the Typographical Society, approving of the object of the meeting.

The Secretary of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce wrote:—

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Mr. John E. Lyons seconded the resolution. He said that the proposed restriction had been conceived in the interests of England and with callous disregard to the interests of Ireland. (Hear, hear.) Were the working people of Ireland, he asked, to allow themselves to be starved, and to die in the ditches, were they going to fight their bogus representatives; were they going to allow their rights and liberties to be taken away by Mr. Redmond and men of that kind? (Applause.)

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Ipswich	17	Manchester	17	Sunderland	21
Norwich	15	Salford	22	South Shields	21
Exeter	20	Oldham	22	Gateshead	19
Plymouth	15	Burnley	19	Newcastle-on-Tyne	16
Bristol	14	Blackburn	18	Cardiff	11
Birmingham	17	Preston	18	Edinburgh	16
Leicester	18	Huddersfield	16	Glasgow	16
Grimsby	15	Halifax	15	Dublin	18
Nottingham	15	Bradford	18	Belfast	18
Derby	14	Leeds	18		
Birkenhead	16	Sheffield	19		

IRISH REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S FIGURES.

The births registered in the Dublin registration area last week numbered 209 and the deaths 165. The deaths represent an annual rate of mortality of 18.2 per 1,000 of the population. In Dublin City the rate was 19.0, Belfast 18.1, Cork 23.1, Londonderry 35.6, Limerick 21.7, and Waterford 11.4.

CHURCHES AND DRINK PROBLEM.

REPRESENTATIVE MEETING IN LONDON.

URGENT NEED FOR LEGISLATION.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Tuesday.

A representative gathering of members of the Christian Churches, convened by the Temperance Council of the Christian Churches of England and Wales, was held this afternoon at Sion College, Victoria Embankment, to consider "the policy of Christianity in relation of the drink problem."

The Archbishop of Canterbury presided, and among those on the platform were Cardinal Bourne, Principal Selbie, "General" Bramwell Booth, the Bishop of Croydon, Sir Ernest Lamb, and Sir G. Toulmin, M.P. The aim of the meeting was to secure unity of action and agreement between the Christian Churches on a subject considered to be of vital national interest.

The Archbishop of Canterbury said that everyone agreed that at this moment it was impracticable to look for general legislation even on such a large subject as temperance. The object of that influential gathering was to marshal thought on that great subject, and to make clear their unity which had been real all along. The conditions of England at this moment in war time were, as regards temperance work, full of hope. (Hear, hear.) War had awakened interest in quarters where it had never existed before. The example of the King had roped in a great many people whose aid would never have been obtained even in war time. (Cheers.) They were not unfamiliar with people now in unwonted khaki holding unwonted military titles who previously were inclined to look askance at temperance work, but who now, face to face with what was happening about our camps, would welcome measures that would make for temperance. It had been most remarkable to see the practical unanimity with which the shortening of hours of sale had been accepted. People were finding they were the better off for it. That had been felt also by those who were most liable to temptation. While they could not expect legislation on general matters, they had a constructive policy, the carrying into effect of which lay ahead. The Primate moved a resolution, worded as follows: "This conference, including representatives of twelve Christian denominations of England and Wales, places on record its solemn conviction that the evils resulting from strong drink are so grave and so hurtful to the moral and spirtual life as to demand unremitting and united endeavour on the part of the Christian Churches to remove them."

Sir Ernest Lamb, M.P., seconded. If they could have a vision of what the result would be to the country it would send them forward in their work with redoubled energy. People who never took an interest in temperance before admitted now that it made for efficiency. "But," declared Sir Ernest Lamb, amid cheers, "we shall want efficiency in peace time as well as in war time."

EVIL OF HOME DRINKING.

"General" Bramwell Booth said that to him the judiciary of the country as a whole presented one of the most pitiable and melancholy spectacles which could be conceived. With almost unparalleled unanimity they attributed an overwhelming part of the poverty and crime of the people to the drinking habits of the people, and yet they went steadily on making provision for maintaining, if not extending, facilities for promoting those drinking habits. (Hear, hear.) Drinking in the home was rapidly on the increase. Magistrates ought not to treat excessive drinking so lightly. He would ask them to consider more the victims, especially the dependents, the wives and children of those who indulged, and put away the frivolity and callousness with which such cases were often treated. General Booth moved that the Minister of Munitions should be requested to require a more stringent enforcement by magistrates and the police of the existing licensing laws and of the orders issued by the Central Control (Liquor Traffic) Board. A request was also made that the Minister of Munitions should receive a deputation on the subject.

Mr. J. St. Loe Strachey, who seconded, said many people who had to do with the carrying into effect of the restrictions did not take much trouble to carry them out. He should like to see the work of the Board of Control carried out by some "speeder up" working as Mr. Lloyd George worked in the Munitions Department. Every privilege seemed to be accorded to beer. A friend told him that he came across to this country in a steamer that carried 300 barrels of whiskey, that the whiskey was the first thing to be handled at the port, that it was sent by passenger train, and the people had to wait. He should like to ask the Minister of Munitions to reintroduce his admirable bill of last year. Let them buy up the "trade," and have done with it, and prohibit the sale of intoxicants for the duration of the war.

This resolution, as was the first, was unanimously carried.

Cardinal Bourne moved a resolution emphasising the necessity for legislation at the close of the war. He expressed the view that the terrible effects of drink could not be curtailed until alternatives to the public-house were provided. (Cheers.) They must avoid anything in the nature of class distinctions.

A speaker who protested against postponing action until after the war caused amusement by suggesting that some members of Parliament would be better for something to do. They were wasting their time at present.

Lord William Cecil said he was shocked and horrified at the scenes at King's Cross Station. Hardly a day passed in which he did not see men, some returning from the front, the worse for liquor. The resolution was seconded by Miss A. W. Richardson, and carried unanimously.

Rev. Principal Selbie moved a resolution urging early preparations for a united Christian campaign in support of permanent legislative temperance reform at the close of the war. He pleaded that temperance people, who were the worst faddists in the whole world, should give up some of their fads for the sake of achieving something in unison. This resolution was also passed unanimously.

Among subsequent speakers were Sir George Toulmin, M.P.; Sir Alfred M. Pearce Gould, and Sir Stafford Howard.

RESTRICTIONS ON PAPER IMPORTS.

TRADES COUNCIL PROTEST.

A meeting, called by the Council of the Dublin United Trades, was held last evening in the Mansion House for the purpose of recording a protest against the proposed restrictions by the Government on the import of paper, wood-pulp, etc. The attendance was not large.

Mr. William O'Brien, a member of the Trades Council, presided. He said that in Dublin no fewer than two thousand persons were employed directly at the printing trade, and indirectly there were many more thousands employed in connection with the trade. It was essential, therefore, that they should take an early opportunity of entering a protest against any measure that would strike at the employment of that vast number of persons. (Hear, hear.)

Letters were read from Mr. M. O'Flanagan, of the Dublin Typographical Society; and from Mr. Thomas Cassidy, Organising Secretary of the Typographical Society, approving of the object of the meeting.

The Secretary of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce wrote:—

I presume your representatives will not claim that Dublin should receive the full supply which under ordinary circumstances would be brought here, but that the largest possible quantity that can be secured will be fairly distributed among Dublin firms. I can see that this is a serious question to the Dublin trades interested in printing, and hope that some way may be discovered to prevent loss of employment.

Mr. J. P. Dunne, of the Dublin Typographical Society, moved a resolution condemning the Government restrictions on Irish imports of paper materials as being certain to cause unemployment and distress amongst workers engaged in the printing trade in Ireland. The resolution also expressed the opinion that a direct representative of the printing trade be appointed on the Paper Import Restrictions Advisory Committee.

Mr. John E. Lyons seconded the resolution. He said that the proposed restriction had been conceived in the interests of England and with callous disregard to the interests of Ireland. (Hear, hear.) Were the working people of Ireland, he asked, to allow themselves to be starved, and to die in the ditches; were they going to fight their bogus representatives; were they going to allow their rights and liberties to be taken away by Mr. Redmond and men of that kind? (Applause.)

Mr. P. T. Daly, T.C., and others having spoken, the resolution was passed.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

LEINSTER.

Mr. William Morris, eldest son of Mr. John Morris, J.P., Hartlands, near Kilkenny, has been given a commission in the Army.

Michael Cunniffe, plasterer, Athlone, while working on the new courthouse building, slipped from the scaffolding, and had his shoulder blade and right hip broken.

At the Athlone Petty Sessions yesterday, Mr. M. J. Lennon, J.P., said that it was scandalous the way that some motorists drove through the town.

A rick of hay, containing about 30 tons, the property of Mr. James Morrissey, Knocktopher, Thomastown, has been destroyed by fire.

The Shannon floods are still as high as they were in December. Miles of country are waterlogged, and farmers state that April will be far advanced before any opportunity for farming operations may be expected.

At the Enniscorthy Petty Sessions two labourers named Daniel Connors and James Carley were sentenced to a month's imprisonment, with hard labour, for stealing a quantity of bar iron, new hay forks, etc., from Mr. Joseph Conroy, merchant, Castle street, with whom they were employed.

Dr. J. E. Barker, who has been dispensary medical officer for the Kilcullen district for forty years, was driving home from the Curragh on Sunday, when the horse became unmanageable and upset the trap, throwing out the occupants. The doctor sustained a broken wrist, and his man had his arm fractured.

At the Athlone Petty Sessions yesterday, summonses were heard against six members of the Athlone Town Council at the instance of Mr. C. Ellis, Local Government Board Auditor. The defendants were Messrs. Owen J. Dolan, James O'Brien, John Prior, George Bryan, James Campbell, William Walshe, and John Keane. The offence alleged was that at a meeting of the Town Council on the 17th June the defendants struck off as irrecoverable £8 5s. 11d. rates levied on the Franciscan Convent. The Auditor surcharged the full amount. The magistrates made the necessary order, Mr. Byrne, R.M., stating that they were not, of course, dealing with the merits of the case.

MUNSTER.

Mr. A. W. Hollinshead, son of Mr. A. Hollinshead, Pomona Cottage, Limerick, has received a commission as second lieutenant in the 6th Service Battalion Royal Irish Rifles.

The Ardmayle Coursing Club summoned two farmers named Michael Ryan and Patrick Hayes for trespassing on their preserves with greyhounds. Each of the defendants (who did not appear) was fined 10s. and costs.

Mr. T. G. Gardiner, manager of the Dungarvan Branch of the Munster and Leinster Bank, died on Monday. He had been in failing health for some time past. Mr. Gardiner went to Dungarvan as manager from Cahirciveen thirty-one years ago, and he was the first manager there on the re-opening of the bank on its reconstruction.

ULSTER.

The Omagh Presbytery have nominated Rev. A. Carmichael, Gillygooley, for the Presbyterian chaplaincy of Omagh District Asylum, vacant through the resignation of Rev. J. A. Clarke.

The body of Robert Joseph Devine, of Knockroe, Ardstraw, who has been missing from his home since 12th February, has been found at Wood Island, adjoining the River Foyle, at Strabane. At the inquest yesterday, a verdict of death from drowning was returned.

A large number of larcenies have lately taken place in the Omagh district. A bicycle was stolen from the yard of an hotel; three persons had their poultry stolen; a jeweller's shop was entered and a quantity of jewellery stolen; a public-house at Drumquin was broken into and £6 stolen; and a farmer, when about to leave the town, had a quantity of provisions stolen off his cart.

Under the presidency of the Duchess of Abercorn, the ladies of Londonderry have shown further patriotism by undertaking the establishment of a war hospital supply depot. The spacious buildings formerly known as Strand House Ladies' School are to be used for the purpose, and here, under the guidance of an instructor, bandages and dressings will be made according to War Office conditions.

A novel scheme has been inaugurated in Londonderry this week with the object of encouraging thrift amongst soldiers' wives and dependents. A number of ladies of the city, working in relays, attend at the General Post Office and various sub-offices throughout the city in order to get in touch with parties drawing separation allowances, to whom they explain the advantages of economy, and emphasise the desirability of depositing portion of the money allotted to them in the Post Office Savings Bank for future contingencies. Although only a couple of days in operation, the scheme has already been attended with gratifying results.

CONNAUGHT.

The Mayo County Council yesterday decided to petition the Lord Lieutenant to renew the Order under the Wild Birds Protection Act of 1894 for the County Mayo for a further term of five years.

The relatives of Mr. Bertie Moran, son of the late Mr. James Moran, licensed vintner, Castlerea, have received notification of his death in action. He joined the Connaught Rangers last year.

Mr. Jack Potter, son of Mr. George O. Potter, J.P., The Mills, Ballinrobe, has been appointed to a commission in the 18th Battalion Royal Irish Rifles. This brings the number of commissions granted to Mayo men since the outbreak of the war to twenty.

At their meeting yesterday, the Mayo County Council adopted a memorial requesting the Lord Lieutenant to make arrangements by which the 3rd Battalion of the Connaught Rangers might receive their training in the province of Connaught.

At a meeting of the Mayo County Council yesterday, the Secretary's estimate for the financial year ending March, 1917, amounting to £36,438, was adopted. The Secretary explained that, although this figure would mean an increase of 2d. in the £ on the county charges, the rates in four Unions showed a decrease as compared with those of last year.

After having selected a site and made arrangements for the erection of a central tuberculosis dispensary for the county at Claremorris, the Mayo County Council have been informed by the Local Government Board that the Treasury has decided that no further grants could at present be made for the acquisition of sanatoria or tuberculosis dispensaries.

NORTH STRAND CHURCH.

A recital of sacred music was given last evening on the organ at North Strand Parish Church, Dublin, by Dr. Charles G. Marchant, organist of St. Patrick's Cathedral, and solos by Mr. George White, also of the Cathedral. Additional interest was given to the recital by the Rector, Rev. David F. R. Wilson, who prefaced the rendering of each item by a few words dealing with the music and the composers. The programme included compositions by Rachmaninoff, Chopin, Martin, Dubois, Lefébure, Wély, Saint-Saëns, Mendelssohn, and Stevenson, the last-named a vicar-choral of St. Patrick's Cathedral, who was born in Dame lane in 1762, and composed the music of Moore's Irish melodies. Chopin's Funeral March was played in memory of Irish heroes who had fallen in action. An offertory was made for the day schools.

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GOD AND THE WAR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Quite the best war news that I have read this many a day has been the Grand Duke's despatch reporting the fall of Erzerum. The despatch began, "God has granted," or words to that effect. Unless my memory fails me, Lord Nelson, certainly after the Battle of the Nile, and, I think, after all his victories, opened his despatch: "Almighty God has this day been pleased to grant victory," or similar words.

In any case, my point is that our great captains, in the days when we did win victories, never failed to give God the thanks, and I think I am right in saying that our military, as well as naval, giants in past times always acknowledged that God gave the victory. We have had some successes in this war—the Falklands and the Dogger Bank battles, and on land the Marne and the Aisne—and, as far as I can remember, the name of the Almighty was not seen in any report of these fights in the Press. Perhaps, if we were to follow Lord Nelson's example, things might take a turn for the better.—Yours, etc.,

"Duffer."

Dublin, February 22nd, 1916.

RECRUITING IN IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Does not everyone know that it is the priests, and not Mr. John Redmond, who can hold back or send forward the recruits for whom the Irish regiments are calling, as they strive desperately to hold the swaying lines that, once broken, would let loose on this country the devilries that have overwhelmed other lands? If that manifesto had been signed in full sincerity by the Hierarchy, instead of by Mr. Redmond, there would be no more trouble about recruiting. John Mitchel wrote in his "Jail Journal" that Smith O'Brien "described to me old, grey-haired men coming up to him with tears streaming down their faces, telling him they would follow him so gladly to the world's end—that they had long been praying for that day—and God knows it was not life they valued; but there was his reverence, and he said that if they shed blood they would lose their immortal souls; and what could they do? God help them, where could they turn? and on their knees they entreated him to forgive them for deserting him. So they slunk home to take care of their paltry old souls."

This bit from Macaulay's Diary may interest Mr. St. John Ervine: "I looked through the Memoirs of Wolfe Tone. In spite of the fellow's savage, unreasonable hatred of England, there is something about him which I cannot help liking. Why is it that an Irishman's, or Frenchman's, hatred of England does not excite in me an answering hatred? I imagine that my national pride prevents it. England is so great that an Englishman cares little what others think of her, or how they talk of her." Why did Macaulay call himself an Englishman, when he was a Scotsman, with an English mother?—Yours, etc.,

"K."

February 22nd, 1916.

TAXES ON LAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—After upwards of forty years' experience of farming in this country, I see it proved, more and more every day, that three factors are essentially requisite for profitable farming—capital, system, and attention. The majority of Irish farmers are handicapped for want of capital; we are lacking in system, and we do not give our whole attention to our work.

We are withal a discontented class, especially in regard to the weather. After the passing of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, I asked a neighbouring farmer what he thought of it. "Bedad," he replied, "my opinion is that, if we got our land for nothing, we'd still want an abatement."—Yours, etc.,

"Farmer."

Co. Wicklow, February 22nd, 1916.

THE NORTH LOUTH ELECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—It is to be hoped that those who at present regard party politics as out of place will not be tempted by the letter of Mr. Moore Boyle in to-day's *Irish Times* to interfere in the inter-Nationalist squabble in Louth. Whatever may be the result of the war as regards Germany and all for which Germany stands, so far as regards the relation of Ireland as a whole to the United Kingdom there will be a clean sheet. Mr. Redmond's purpose and desire, we all admit, are good; but his will, if not his power, fails. He professes to believe that sufficient sacrifice on the part of Ireland would contribute to victory. Ireland, if given the lead, is willing to make the sacrifice. Mr. Redmond fails to give the lead. There is no organised, no worthy or accountable opposition in Ireland to universal military service. Mr. Redmond has yielded to the hysterical scream of some of his colleagues, and he has abdicated as a leader of Irish opinion. To the electors of North Louth the message is clear. If by effort it be possible to win this war, then vote for the candidate who will say, "I am for conscription, if conscription will end the war." Nothing else matters, if this is lost sight of. Mr. Redmond's candidate, if he gets in, may, while the war lasts and the Coalition Government rules, be an influence more or less in deciding whether some mediocrity shall have this or that job; but on the destiny of the nation, now or after the war—none.—Yours, etc.,

John Walker.

Dublin, February 22nd, 1916.

TIRED CATTLE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Can the S.P.C.A. or other humane folk do nothing to lessen the sufferings of the poor animals which often have to walk all night to reach Smithfield market, and, after being sold, have again to go long distances by foot, hungry, thirsty, terrified, and desperately weary, before they arrive at the shambles to provide the meat which we must have to keep in health? I have seen them lately lying down with exhaustion on the very footpath, though I think the drovers are fairly humane as a rule. They certainly have to walk as far as Dalkey from the North Circular road, and, I think, even farther.

In Germany, before the war, I thought the Huns such unmerciful savages for driving heavily-laden brakes of pleasure-seekers up hills, which might almost be described as precipices, and it never seemed to occur to anybody to dismount, in order to relieve the horses; but I think that our *modus operandi*, as regards the market animals, is no whit behind in savagery. Surely, there should be a law that trucks should run on the tram lines to take the poor beasts to their final destination!—Yours, etc.,

"Common Humanity."

Kingstown, February 22nd, 1916.

TRAMPS' CHILDREN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I heartily endorse the opinions of your last correspondent on this subject, but I am afraid that the welfare of the poor little children who are unfortunate enough to belong to the tramp class will never be seriously considered by philanthropists until the legislators of the country take up the matter, and this they do not seem inclined to do. Under the present circumstances the police cannot very well interfere with these people so long as they keep within the limits of the law, and there seems to be no law to prevent families of tramps and tinkers from begging along the country roads. Until our legislators see their way to introduce a very drastic reform we may stand with folded arms and watch the children perish, body and soul. It seems curiously inconsistent to bewail the loss of the thousands who are being cut down on the distant battle-field, yet to allow those who might grow up capable and worthy to fill their places to perish at our doors of neglect and starvation. Isolated efforts are useless and do more harm than good.—Yours, etc.,

"E. W. G."

Co. Leitrim, February 22nd, 1916.

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

MOTOR LAUNCH FOR SALE.

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Half of purchase money, less half expenses of Sale, to be given in aid of the Red Cross Society.

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ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

SHOW AND SALE OF PURE-BRED BULLS.

DEPARTMENT'S PREMIUMS AWARDED.

JUDGES AND STEWARDS.

Shorthorn Bulls.—Judge—Thomas M'Clure, Rose Lodge, Killylea. Stewards—Richard G. Carden, H. Franks, Sir John C. Kennedy, Bart.; J. V. Coyle.

Aberdeen-Angus Bulls.—Judge—George Bean, West Balloch, Montrose, N.B. Stewards—E. M. Archdale, Prof. James Wilson, R. W. Hall-Dare.

Hereford Bulls.—Judge—H. W. Taylor, Showle Court, Ledbury. Stewards—Captain C. Fetherstonhaugh, A. E. Darley, W. J. Walsh.

Veterinary Inspectors—D. S. Prentice, M.R.C.V.S., and assistants.

Stewards of the Show Yard—Right Hon. F. Wrench, Captain J. Lewis Riall, Sir Nugent T. Everard, Bart.; James Robertson, M. H. Franks, R. O'Malley, Colonel R. St. Leger Moore, Captain J. H. Greer, Sir A. Coote, Bart.; Edward Sclater, Colonel R. G. Sharman-Crawford.

Chairman of Committee—E. J. Beaumont-Nesbitt. Vice-Chairman—R. H. Barton.

Registrar—R. J. Moss. Accountant—T. J. Hayes. Agricultural Superintendent—Robert Bruce.

A show and sale of pure-bred bulls was held yesterday, under the joint auspices of the Royal Dublin Society and the Department of Agriculture, at the cattle lairs of Messrs. Gavin Low, Ltd., Prussia street, Dublin. There were only six classes in the Show, and 134 entries. The Department's inspectors awarded 59 premiums in connection with the schemes of County Committees of Agriculture for encouragement of improvement in the breed of cattle, and all the premium animals and the majority of the other exhibits were disposed of at the subsequent sale conducted by Mr. Gavin Low. In view of the fact that the Royal Dublin Society's Spring Show will shortly take place, the best of the young pure-bred bulls are being reserved for it, so that those offered yesterday were of but medium quality, and more suitable for general country herds than for pure-bred stock-raisers. The Aberdeen-Angus were, on the whole, the best class exhibited, though on prices the Herefords sold the best. The shorthorns were not up to the usual standard of the Dublin sales, but having regard to the quality good prices were realised. As a matter of fact there was very keen competition for the best animals in the respective classes, and even undeveloped bulls were much sought after at prices much in advance of those procured this time last year. Unless where stated to the contrary in the details below, the animals were bred by the exhibitor.

Gns.

SHORTHORNS.

Class 1.—Shorthorn Bull, calved on or before August 31, 1914.

1st prize and premium—Thomas Hazelton, Calnagrew, Dungannon—Gortigal Signal, red, calved March 16, 1914, bred by Robert Harbinson, Gortigal, Stewartstown, s. Robicon 110047, d. Wild Bright Eyes 15, v. 56, by Bean Prince 17099, g. d. Wild Bright Eyes 12, by Heart's Desire 79044 (Mr. Kelly Tighe) ... 50

Reserved and premium—Robert J. Kelso, Moree House, Rock, Dungannon—Bloomhill Village Boy, red, calved April 28, 1914, bred by H. W. Kinley, Bloomhill, Dungannon (Mr. James Gailey) ... 42

Very highly commended and premium—Matthew Gibson, Tullyweary, Ardtrea, Stewartstown—Clarence, red, calved May 1, 1914 (Mr. T. Smallman) ... 41

J. H. Jones, Mullinabro, Waterford—Marius, roan, calved August 16, 1914 (Mr. P. Walsh) ... 36

Matthew Gibson, Tullyweary, Ardtrea, Stewartstown—Forester, red, calved May 20, 1914 (Mr. Wm. Corrigan) ... 32

Henry Hazlett, Tydavnet, Monaghan—Fairy Knight 125487, red, calved May 25, 1914 (Mr. John Beattie) ... 33

Sir Algernon Coote, Bart. Ballyfin Merry Victory 124056, dark roan, calved July 19, 1914 (Mr. J. Beattie) ... 30

Class 2.—Shorthorn Bull, calved in 1914, on or after September 1.

1st prize and premium—Lord Rathdonnell, Lisnavagh, Rathvilly—Ocean Wanderer, red and little white, calved September 23, 1914, s. Birdsall Columbus 114357, d. Ocean Pebble, v. 57, by Riby Crown 89818, g. d. Ocean Pearl, by Riby Chieftain 79745 (Sir J. Kennedy) ... 57

2nd prize and premium—Alexander Lees, Ardtrea, Stewartstown—Ardtrea Stamp, red and a little white, calved November 4, 1914, s. Mullyduff Celebrity 116665, d. Sunflower, v. 57, by Illustrious Champion 83750 (Mr. J. Hoban) ... 44

3rd prize and premium—Kennedy B. Carson, Shankey House, Stewartstown—Shankey Mischief, roan, calved December 10, 1914 (Mr. J. Langrell) ... 45

Reserved and premium—Earl of Bessborough, K.P., Bessborough, Piltown—Bessborough Maxwell 124297, red, calved December 29, 1914 (Mr. P. Dempsey) ... 4.

Premium—Earl of Bessborough—Bessborough Monarch 124298, red and white, calved December 30, 1914 (Mr. Concannon) ... 37

Premium—John Hill, Ballydaniel—Lord John 126608, roan, calved November 30, 1914 (Mr. Thomas Mullen) ... 41

J. H. Jones, Mullinabro, Waterford—Orphan Boy, red, calved September 10, 1914 (Mr. M. McEvoy) ... 36

Richard K. Wright, Kilkea, Mageney, Co. Kildare—Kilkea Rex 126171, red, calved September 29, 1914 (Mr. John Evans) ... 30

James Coulson, Edregule, Drummully, Clones—Ballybay Prince, red, calved September 3, 1914 (Mr. J. Whelan) ... 21

John Ferguson Ballymoil, Coagh, Co. Tyrone—Village Champion 126659, red, calved November 3, 1914 (Major O'Shea) ... 40

Class 3.—Shorthorn Bull, calved in 1915.

1st prize and premium—Thompson Brown, Killykeeragh House, Smithboro', Co. Monaghan—Skervin Pat, red, little white, calved March 17, 1915, s. Tinaheir Augustus, 87561, dam Skervin Isabella Bruce, by Viscount Bruce, 85008, g. d. Skervin Isabella, v. 55, by Star of Liska, 84867 (Reserved)

2nd prize and premium—James Miles, Corr and Dunavalley, Moy P.O., Co. Armagh—Royal Dandy, red, calved January 1, 1915, bred by A. Robinson, Dartrey Lodge, Moy, sire Royal Master, 117496, dam Stephanetis, by Proud Lancer, 89798 (Mr. R. Wallace) ... 54

3rd prize and premium—Mrs. Upton Moutray, Auburn, Malahide, Co. Dublin—Auburn Sir Nugent, red, calved April 11, 1915 (Mr. William M'Enery) ... 49

Reserved and premium—Cochrane Welsh, Carnowen, Smithboro'—Orphan Master, red, calved February 8, 1915, bred by James Welsh, Carnowen, Smithboro', Co. Monaghan (Mr. Moore) ... 70

Premium—Joseph Bowden, Cootehill—Submarine, red and white, calved January 10, 1915 (Mr. R. M'Quirter) ... 45

Premium—Joseph Bowden, Cootehill—Crystal Duke, roan, calved January 16, 1915, bred by Major J. T. Gordon Newton, Inca (Mr. P. McCann) ... 43

Premium—Lord Rathdonnell—Mainspring, roan, calved January 24, 1915 (Mr. J. Lynch) ... 37

Premium—Lord Rathdonnell—Royal Marquis, dark roan, calved February 22, 1915 (Mr. D. L'Estrange) ... 39

Premium—G. E. Moore, Frayne, Athboy—Frayne Lawyer, red roan, calved April 12, 1915 (Mr. Wm. Fitt) ... 40

Premium—Joseph Carson, Hillside Farm, Coagh, Moneymore—Guardsman, red, calved January 2, 1915, and registered dairy bull (Mr. John Thornton) ... 45

Premium—Miss K. A. Staples—Silver Mine, red, calved April 7, 1915 (Mr. Rothwell) ... 45

Premium—Thomas and John W. Hall—Orphan Conqueror, red, calved January 16, 1915, bred by the late John Hall (Mr. C. Miller) ... 45

Premium—Thomas Hazleton, Calnagrew, Dungannon, Co. Tyrone—Gold Plate, red and little white, calved February 26, 1915 (Mr. James M'Wey) ... 43

Premium—Robert Hall, Crockcumberland, Smithboro', Co. Monaghan—Orphan Star, roan, calved January 16, 1915, bred by the late John Hall (Mr. Jas. Flynn) ... 46

Premium—Edward Laverty, Drumads, Coagh, Co. Tyrone—General Joffre, roan, calved March 28, 1915 (Mrs. Anne Quinn) ... 39

Premium—James L. Berkeley, Poplar Hill, Tullyhogue, Co. Tyrone—Poplar Baron, red roan, calved January 10, 1915 (Mr. J. E. Nolan) ... 46

Premium—W. Robinson, Kinnego House, Killyman, Moy, Co. Tyrone—Kinnego Orphan 2, red and white, calved February 1, 1915 (Mr. William Lacey) ... 47

Premium—James Miles—Snowstack, white, calved February 28, 1915 (Mr. E. M'Donnell) ... 29

Premium—William George Hoey, Dyan House, Caledon, Co. Tyrone—Dyan Admiral, roan, calved February 14, 1915 (Mr. James Cartan) ... 43

Joseph Bowden, Cortober House, Cootehill—Loyal, red, calved January 3, 1915 (Mr. P. Baillie) ... 22

Lord Rathdonnell—Merry Count, red and little white, calved January 19, 1915 (Mr. Jas. Dunn) ... 30

G. E. Moore—Frayne Cosier red and white, calved January 8, 1915 (Mr. J. M'Carthy) ... 23

Thomas Davidson, Ballyneal, Tullogher, New Ross—Ballyneal Fairy, roan, calved January 30 1915 (Mr. F. Egan) ... 17

Thomas Davidson—Ballyneal Fancy, red, calved February 10, 1915 (Captain Mackay) ... 27

Thomas Davidson—Ballyneal Fashion, red, calved March 15, 1915 (Mr. Chris. Cleary) ... 23

Thomas Davidson—Ballyneal Favourite, red roan, calved March 12, 1915 (William Kavanagh) ... 18

Lord Carew, Castleboro', Clonroche, Co. Wexford—Glenboro' Rectitude, red, calved February 1, 1915 (Mrs. Power) ... 32

Lord Carew—Glenboro' Pebble, roan, calved January 15, 1915 (Captain Pollock) ... 32

Miss K. A. Staples—Coal Mine, red, calved April 29, 1915 (P. Donohoe) ... 24

Viscount de Vesci, Abbeyleix, Queen's Co.—Leix Surprise, calved March 1, 1915 (Mr. W. Halbridge) ... 26

Thomas and John W. Hall, Cornawall, Smithboro', Co. Monaghan—Bright Minstrel, roan, calved February 23, 1915, bred by the late John Hall (Mr. P. Walsh) ... 25

Edward Laverty—New Year's Gift, roan, calved January 1, 1915 (Mr. J. E. Melrose) ... 36

Francis J. B. Gubbins, Kilfrush House, Knocklong, Co. Limerick—Kilfrush Duke (Twin with Kilfrush King), dark roan, calved April 6, 1915 (Mr. J. Duthie) ... 18½

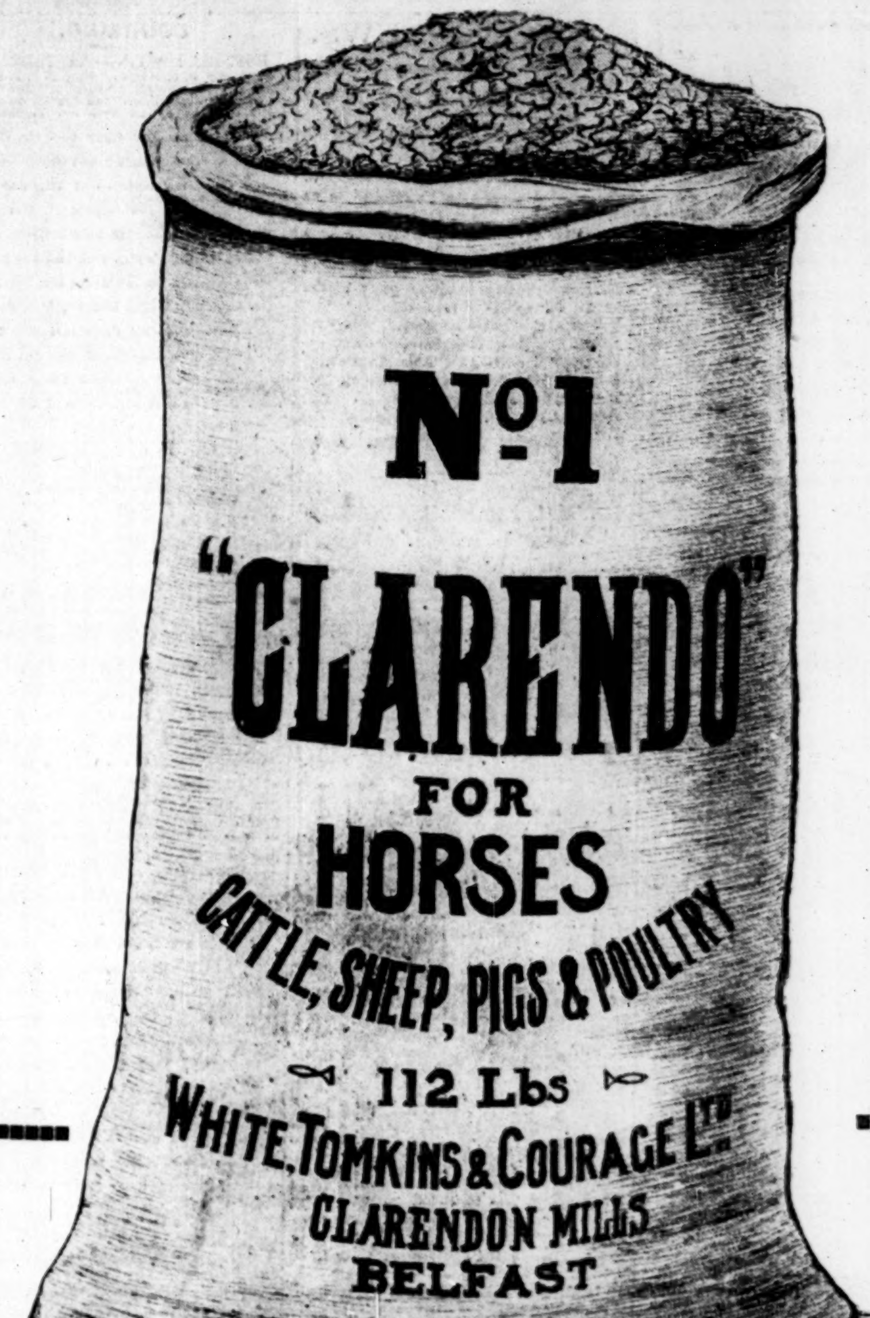
Francis J. B. Gubbins, Kilfrush House, Knocklong, Co. Limerick—Kilfrush King (Twin with Kilfrush Duke), red, calved April 6, 1915 (Mr. Burdken) ... 15

Class 4—Shorthorn Bull, calved between September 1, 1914, and April 30, 1915.

1st prize and premium—Joseph Carson, Hillside Farm, Coagh, Moneymore—Joffre, red, small Spot, calved November 21, 1914, sire Rapion Mischief, 97946, dam Albert's Rose, v. 58, by Albert Roland, 97797, g. d. April Star, by Carse King, 80633 (Mr. Beamish) ... 50

2nd prize and premium—Robert Hall, Crockcumberland, Smithboro', Co. Monaghan—Dairyman's Pride, red, calved January 17, 1915, bred by the late John Hall, sire Lucan Lavender Orphan, 116373, dam Village Primrose 2, v. 58, by Albert Model, 101231 (Mr. Beamish) ... 60

3rd prize and premium—Joseph Carson—Hillside Premier, roan, calved December 23, 1914 (Mr. Lawlor) ... 43



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Reserved and premium—Felix Keirans, Glynch House, Newbliss—Newbliss Vice-Chancellor, red, calved January 16, 1915 (Mr. Stepworth) ... 41

Earl of Bessborough—Bessborough Milesman, red, calved January 17, 1915 (Mr. W. M'Kevitt) ... 30

Thomas and John W. Hall, Smithboro'—Minstrel's Red Prince, red, calved March 8, 1915, bred by the late John Hall (Mr. Rooney) ... 26

ABERDEEN-ANGUS.

Class 6—Aberdeen Angus Bull, calved in 1914, from September 1 to November 30.

1st prize and premium—Richard A. Butler—Cephren of Holmpatrick, black calved October 26, 1914, sire Berzelius of Holmpatrick, 34083, dam Rose 4 of Holmpatrick by Phormio, 28472, v. 37, g. d. Vixen of Milverton, by Edward VII., 19022 (Mr. William Dunne) ... 48

2nd prize and premium—Richard A. Butler—Cassius of Holmpatrick, black, calved September 22, 1914, sire Berzelius of Holmpatrick, 34083, dam Rose 2 of Holmpatrick, by Phormio, 28472, v. 36 (Mr. P. Browne) ... 49

3rd prize and premium—John Alexander, Milford, Co. Carlow—Viceroy of Milford, black, calved November 5, 1914, sire Caledonian, 32847, dam Milford Vine 35, 49534, by Elegant Laddie, 21816 (Mr. Boyle) ... 37

Premium—Richard A. Butler—Ceratus of Holmpatrick, black, calved November 18, 1914 (Mr. Doran) ... 49

Premium—John Alexander—Vampire of Milford, black, calved Nov. 28, 1914 (Mrs. Scallan) ... 45

John Alexander—Vanguard of Milford, black, calved October 28, 1914 (Mr. Thomas Comerford) ... 37

James J. Myers, Grallagh House, Thurles, Co. Tipperary—Marplot of Grallagh, 38258, black, calved November 14, 1914 (Mr. Burkell) ... 24

James J. Myers—Acrobat 3 of Grallagh, 37129, black, calved November 19, 1914 (Mr. Kent) ... 23

Class 7—Aberdeen Angus Bull, calved from December 1, 1914, to November 30, 1915.

1st prize and premium—Fletcher Moore, Manor Kilbride—Allworth 38240, calved January 29, 1915, s. Zinnet 35595, d. Kilbrida 51197, by Black for Aye of Ballindalloch, 27764, g.d. Shanvaghey Isa 4, 32485 by Mick 3, 10254 (Mr. James O'Neill) ... 39

2nd prize and premium—Francis J. B. Gubbins, Kilfrush House, Knocklong, Co. Limerick—Brigadier of Cudrain 37300, calved March 2, 1915, bred by the late Major-General Gordon, Cudrain, Gartly, Aberdeenshire, s. Prince of the Spey 33716, d. Burnette of Cudrain 50710 by Financier of Seggat 30560 (Mr. Percy O'Reilly) ... 37

3rd prize and premium—Fletcher Moore, Manor Kilbride—Lissom of Kilbride 38182, calved December 15, 1914 (Mr. John Ryan) ... 38.

Premium—Viscount de Vesci—Royal Rufus, black, calved December 29, 1914, bred by John L. Dobbs, Greenmount, Abbeyleix (Mr. J. M'William) ... 41

Premium—E. J. Beaumont-Nesbitt, Tubberdaly, Edenderry—Equity 37687, black, calved December 2, 1914 (Mr. Nicholas Farrelly) ... 46

Premium—E. J. Beaumont-Nesbitt—Beggar 37215, black, calved December 11, 1914 (Mr. W. J. Walsh) ... 37

Premium—E. J. Beaumont-Nesbitt—Privateer 38567, black, calved January 25, 1915 (Mr. M'Dermott) ... 47

Premium—Earl of Bessborough—Bessborough Manager 37237, black, calved February 1, 1915 (Mr. Dowling, Brittas) ... 37

Premium—Earl of Bessborough—Bessborough Marauder 37240, black, calved December 29, 1914 (Mr. Denis Healy, Tallow) ... 37

Premium—Earl of Bessborough—Bessborough Manxman 37239, black, calved January 5, 1915 (Mr. James Fagan) ... 37

Premium—James J. Myers, Grallagh House, Thurles, Co. Tipperary—Mungo 38315, black, calved December 26, 1914 (Mr. P. Duff) ... 39

Premium—Miss K. A. Staples, Durrow—Dunmore Alfred, black, calved February 25, 1915 (Mr. T. J. Hanlon) ... 50

Premium—Captain J. H. Greer, Curragh Grange, the Curragh, Co. Kildare—Escort of Curragh 37743, black, calved December 22, 1914 (Mr. Thomas Byrne) ... 38

Premium—Captain J. H. Greer—Peacock of Curragh 38365, black, calved January 1, 1915 (Mr. James Gaisey) ... 43

Premium—John Alexander—Vulcan of Milford, black, calved January 5, 1915 (Mr. Byrne) ... 40

Premium—John Alexander—Victor of Milford, black, calved December 4, 1914 (Mr. R. M'Dowell) ... 40

John Alexander, Milford, Co. Carlow—Viking of Milford, black, calved January 8, 1915 (Mr. Hodgens) ... 25

John Alexander—Vanderdecken of Milford, black, calved December 22, 1914 (Mr. F. Thorpe) ... 27

Hugh M'Diarmid, Coollattin, Shillelagh, Co. Wicklow—Victor of Gurteen, black, calved December 25, 1914 (Mr. J. Parker) ... 22

Miss K. A. Staples—Dunmore Abie, black, calved February 24, 1915 (Mr. W. Walsh) ... 29

Miss K. A. Staples—Dunmore Airy Buck, black, calved March 8, 1915 (Mr. John Kersey) ... 33

Captain Thomas Hone, Kilmeade, Athy, Co. Kildare—Kilmeade Tyrant 38145, black, calved April 21, 1915 (Mr. W. F. Kilpatrick, Celbridge) ... 20

Captain Thomas Hone—Kilmeade Topper 38142, black, calved February 3, 1915 (Mr. Trotter) ... 32

Captain Thomas Hone—Kilmeade Tipster 38140, black, calved December 5, 1914 (Mr. W. Walsh) ... 25

Viscount de Vesci—Sopwell Tod, black, calved December 17, 1914, bred by John L. Dobbs, Greenmount, Abbeyleix (Mr. W. Walsh) ... 31

H. D'E. Strevens, Castlecoote, Roscommon—Judge of Fuerty, black, calved December 25, 1914 (Mr. W. Walsh) ... 35

H. D'E. Strevens—Elete of Fuerty, black, calved December 26, 1914 (Mr. Baird, Wicklow) ... 35

Robert Stronge, Dunlavin, Kilmeague, Naas—Jingo's Best, black, calved January 7, 1915 (Mr. L. Ball) ... 31

Francis J. B. Gubbins—British Banner of Moulinarn 37305 black, calved January 15, 1915, bred by David Estler Moulinarn, Ballinluig, Perthshire (Mr. Thomas Duggan) ... 17

Francis J. B. Gubbins—Baronet of Moulinarn 37200, black, calved December 10, 1914, bred by David Estler, Moulinarn, Ballinluig, Perthshire. Reserved at ... 20

HEREFORDS.

Class 8.—Hereford Bull, calved prior to 1915.

1st prize and premium—J. Percy Lawlor, Irishtown House, Clondalkin—Dauntless, red and white, calved February 20, 1914, bred by Major R. W. Hillas, Doonecoy, Templeboy, Co. Sligo, s. Royalty 27840, d. Diana, v. 30, by Surprise 23185, g.d. Daisy by Sporting Doctor 16411 (Mr. Killeen, Athlone) ... 41

Reserved and premium—John A. Knox, Belgarriff House, Foxford, Co. Mayo—Snowstorm, red, white face, calved October 3, 1914 (Mr. William Rea, Mullingar) ... 41

H. D'E. Strevens—Dictator, red and white, calved December 18, 1914 (Mr. William Heffernan, Callan) ... 28

Class 9.—Hereford Bull, calved in 1915.

1st prize and Premium—Colonel Sir Nugent T. Everard, Bart., Randlestown, Navan—Field Marshal, red, white face, calved January 27, 1915, s. Punch 2, 24901, d. Randlestown Flighty, v. 44, by Vulcan 21861, g.d. Filagree 27 by Knight Errant 15425 (Major Hillas) ... 61

2nd prize and premium—Major R. W. Hillas, Doonecoy, Templeboy, Co. Sligo—Brigand, red, white face, calved March 15, 1915, s. Royalty 27849, d. Bettma, v. 44, by Battalia 26631 (Mr. Percy O'Reilly) ... 51

3rd prize and premium—Colonel Sir Nugent T. Everard—Flatterer, red, white face, calved April 16, 1915, s. Punch 2, 24901, d. Filagree 37, v. 41, by Lambton 21513 (Mr. Thomas Dowd) ... 60

Premium—Major R. W. Hillas—Napoleon, red, white face, calved February 18, 1915 (Mr. Robert Archibald) ... 48

Premium—Major R. W. Hillas—Boniface, red, white face, calved March 5, 1915 (Mr. William Horan) ... 26

Captain Boyd Rochfort, V.C., Middleton Park, Co. Westmeath—Warrior 2, red, white face, calved March 10, 1915 (Mr. Romney Hughes, Avoca) ... 26

Colonel Sir Nugent T. Everard—Advance, red, white face, calved March 18, 1915 (Mr. W. Walsh) ... 35

Colonel Sir Nugent T. Everard—Fortune, red, white face, calved March 30, 1915 (Mr. W. Walsh) ... 35

Colonel Sir Nugent T. Everard—Gibraltar, red, white face, calved April 11, 1915 (Mr. P. Lynch) ... 31

H. D'E. Strevens—Rex, red and white, calved January 14, 1915 (Mr. William Walsh) ... 33

IRISH BANKRUPT.

(FROM THE DUBLIN GAZETTE.)

John Doris, of Ballincurry, Drumlish, County Longford, merchant, was, on the 18th day of February, 1916, adjudged bankrupt.

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CHARGE AGAINST EX-MILITARY OFFICER.

PROSECUTION AT BALBRIGGAN.

At a special Court of Petty Sessions yesterday in Balbriggan, before Mr. Lewis Whyte, District Inspector O'Hara charged A. Reginald Maxwell, who was described as having been a second lieutenant in the 15th Battalion King's (Liverpool Regiment), with unlawfully obtaining food, money, and lodgings from Charles Graham, hotel proprietor, Balbriggan, by fraud and false pretences by means of a false cheque.

The accused appeared in custody wearing an officer's uniform.

Mr. O'Hara said that the cheque in this case was returned from Cox and Co., on whom it was drawn, marked "R.D.," as there were no funds to meet it.

Charles Graham, Balbriggan, said on the night of the 31st January last the accused, who was dressed in officer's undress uniform, signed the registration form as "A. R. Maxwell, 15th King's Regiment." He remained three nights, had no luggage, and, so far as witness was aware, never left the hotel until the day of his departure. Witness gave him a bill for £1 7s., and the accused presented a cheque for £3 (produced), drawn on Cox and Co., London. Believing the cheque to be correct, witness gave him £1 13s. change. The accused said he would return in ten days, as he required rest, and had been very comfortable there. He mentioned that he had left hospital after being at the front. Witness presented the cheque to the Northern Banking Company, but it was returned, marked "Refer to drawer." The cheque was signed "A Reginald Maxwell, 5th Battalion King's Regiment."

Accused—That is a mistake. I intended it for 15th Battalion.

Sergeant Thompson, R.I.C., Balbriggan, said that he arrested the defendant in the police barracks, Kilkeel, Co. Down, on the present charge. The accused replied to him—"I had no intention that the cheque would be dishonoured. There was money there." On searching him, witness found on the accused two cheque books of Cox and Co., one of which was used up. The other had eight of its last cheques used, one of which was marked as paid to Charles Graham, Balbriggan. At Goraghwood Station, on the way to Balbriggan, the accused remarked: "What a wonderful thing the *Police Gazette* is! Had I known I was in it, I would have made to the other side." That day in the barracks the defendant said: "I have not been gazetted, and until then I am entitled to wear the uniform."

Mr. O'Hara—In that statement he mentions that although cashiered he was entitled to wear the uniform. I have notification from his commanding officer that he was cashiered on another charge.

The accused was remanded in custody, pending further investigations.

SPECIAL PRAYER FOR C.M.S. WORK.

A meeting for prayer and humiliation for the missionary work of the Society will be held to-day at the Society House, 21 Molesworth street, at 3 o'clock p.m. An address will be given by the Rev. F. H. W. Archbold, M.A.

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GOLF.

CASTLE CLUB.—LADIES' BRANCH—Friday, February 25th—Club foursomes, stroke. Draws at 11 and 12 o'clock.

LOUTH CLUB.—The tie between A. Delany and W. A. Hamilton (9) resulted in a win for the first-named by 2 and 1. Thursday next, 27th inst.—Monthly medal. Choose own partners.

GRANGE CLUB.—The annual general meeting of the lady associates was held in the Club-house on the 2nd February, when the following officers and committee were elected for the ensuing season:—Captain, Miss Drapes; Committee, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Hume, Mrs. Ireland, Miss Grandy, Miss Mason, Miss Walker; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. A. A. Brunker.

LUCAN CLUB.—The annual general meeting was held in the Pavilion on Saturday evening, Mr. John L. Scallan presided. The Hon. Secretary submitted the Committee's report and statement of accounts for the year to 31st December, 1915. The income of the club showed a slight shrinkage when compared with former years, owing to a decrease in membership and to a number of members being placed on the honorary list, being engaged on active service. Savings were, however, effected in the expenditure on the links during the year. Several improvements and alterations have been made in the course, and all necessary repairs to the bunkers, tees, etc., have been carried out. Various sums were contributed to the different war funds from the competition entrance fees, both by the Ladies' Section and the club. The report and statement were unanimously adopted. On the motion of Dr. Hampson, Mr. John L. Hanly, seconded by Dr. Hampson, Mr. John L. Scallan was unanimously elected President of the club in place of the late Captain Vesey. Dr. Hampson was re-elected Captain, and the following were appointed Committee and officers, viz.:—Messrs. D. M'Grath, Gerald Horan, K.C.; R. T. Scallan, R. A. Gill, Warner Barr, R. J. Hannan, M. Owens, and W. G. Hill (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer).

STILLORGAN PARK CLUB.—Saturday, 26th February—Monthly medal v. bogey.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—February.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 23	Flat House	1.30
Saturday, 26	Kilrue	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
Thursday, 24	Dollardstown Gate	11.30
Saturday, 26	Cafield	11. 0
THE MEATH.		
Thursday, 24	Athboy	11. 0
Friday, 25	Kilbride	11. 0

SPECIAL HUNTING TRAIN.
WARD UNION HUNT.

A special train will leave Broadstone at 12.30 to-day.

BOXING.

IRISH COMMAND CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The above championships commence to-night in the Rotunda Rink. As the number of contests to be decided is very large, patrons are requested to be in their places punctually. Boxing will commence at 8 p.m. sharp, and the doors will be open from 7.15 p.m. The afternoon contests do not commence until to-morrow at 2.30 p.m., and admission to these will be by payment at door only, and at half the prices for the night contests.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Mountjoy School (J.C.T.) v. St. Andrew's College (J.C.T.). Croydon Park.
College of Science v. Mountjoy School (S.C.T.). Anglesea road.
King's Hospital 3rd v. Mountjoy School 3rd. Blackhall place.
Drogheda Grammar School v. Wesley College (S.C.T.). Bloomfield.
Presentation College v. Wesley College (J.C.T.). Glasthule.
St. Columba's College 2nd v. High School 2nd. Rathfarnham.

HOCKEY.

FIXTURE FOR TO-DAY.

Morehampton v. Crosthwaite (Leinster Ladies' School Cup). Anglesea road, 3.15 p.m.

TEAMS.

Morehampton House—E. Dartnell; D. Alley (capt.), M. Hardy; T. Smith, W. Wilkinson, E. Montgomery; S. Maguire, B. Wilmot, B. Hewat, K. O'Donnel, E. Hanna.

Crosthwaite School—O. Wood; F. Millar, — Westropp; A. Armstrong, K. Smith, H. Morgan; N. McMinn, N. Hurford, A. Forney, E. Robinson, V. Prosser (capt.).

BILLIARDS.

INMAN v. NEWMAN.

The champion played wonderful billiards at Leicester square again yesterday afternoon against Newman in 18,000 up. Inman averaged 150 for an aggregate of 751 to Newman's figures of 60 and 300 respectively. The highest breaks were 55 (full), 247, 94, 98, and 262 (unfinished) by Inman, and 130, 52, and 59 by Newman. Interval scores:—

Newman (rec. 3,000) 2,992
Inman (in play) 2,251

Newman more than held his own at night, totalling 631 to 600, and averaging 63 to 60. His principal breaks were 73, 81, 70, 83, and 274. Inman's were 329 (full), 136, 76, and 137 (unfinished). Closing scores:—

Newman 3,623
Inman 2,851

STEVENSON v. GRAY.

A capital attendance yesterday afternoon at Cutlers' Hall, Sheffield, saw Stevenson to great advantage. The Australian's best break of the session was 78, but his opponent was brilliant. Opening with 111 and 108, he subscribed 208, 73, and 353 (unfinished) at his last three visits to the table. His first was ended by an unfortunate "kiss," whilst in his incomplete break he made runs of 42 and 53 close cannons. He averaged 60 during the afternoon. Interval scores:—

Stevenson (in play) 2,250
Gray 1,793

In the evening Stevenson only added 14 to his unfinished break, losing the white. He next added 131, and later 83. Gray made progress chiefly by red losers, with breaks of 248 and 170. Stevenson played perfect billiards in 150, eventually miscuing with the balls well placed. Every stroke was employed in this break.

LONDON TOURNAMENT.
REECE v. FALKINER

There was some excellent play in the last heat of the tournament at Burroughes' Hall, which is being contested by Reece and Falkiner. In the afternoon the latter scored 562 to 442, the resective averages being 46 and 36. The best breaks were 64, 166, 110, and 198 (unfinished) by Falkiner, and 90, 223 (including 53 cannons), and 66 by Reece. At the interval the scores were—Falkiner (in play), 2,942; Reece, 1,349. At night Reece scored 263 to 562, averaging 50 against 33. Falkiner raised his unfinished break to 292, and subsequently added 101 and 80, while Reece compiled 95, 121, 63, 101, 68, 170, 103, and 78. Closing scores:—

Falkiner (rec. 1,250) 3,804
Reece 2,212

DEATH OF MAJOR ORR EWING.

The death took place yesterday, at his London residence, of Major J. Orr Ewing. His colours were not carried consistently in recent years, but were frequently seen in the eighties. He owned a very useful horse in Thrush, by Missel Thrush out of Chemistry, who he bred himself. He was a breeder of thoroughbred and won sixteen of the twenty-four races in which he competed, of which the most important were the Hurst Park Foal Plate in 1904, and the Hurst Park Yearling Plate in the following year. He was sent to the stud in 1907, and became the sire of some useful racers, to whom he imparted his fine speed. Others to win for the deceased were Full Ripe, Devil's Dyke, Song Thrush, Matchlock, Carriemore, Spate, Earl's Seat, Wrinkles, Lacenia, Rapleigh, Dumbarton Castle, and Blue Smoke.

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SPORTING NEWS.

CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

COLWALL PARK, TUESDAY.

The first racing fixture at Colwall Park, under what has come to be referred to as "war conditions," will take place on to-morrow and Thursday. The programme looks like furnishing some fairly interesting running. The going will probably be found somewhat holding, which may handicap many of the runners. My selections are:—

Ledbury Handicap—Ballymac.
Maiden Hurdle—Archiestown.
Stewards' Hurdle—Aurette or The Nab.
Hereford Steeplechase—Denis Auburn.
Barton Court Steeplechase—Lelio V.
British Camp Steeplechase—Salvation.

Chanticleer.

COLWALL PARK MEETING—THIS DAY.

PROGRAMME.

1.15—THE LEDBURY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £50. Winner to be sold for £50. Two miles.

	Age. st. lb.		Age. st. lb.
Bunch o' Keys	a 12 7	Ballymac	a 11 1
Glazebrook	a 12 5	Kevasos	6 11 0
R. and S.	a 11 12	Larigot	4 10 10
Single Stick	5 11 7	The Laird	a 10 8
Galtham	5 11 5	Queen's Read	4 10 7
Accipiter	a 11 1		

(Above have arrived.)

Fair Trader	5 12 2	Sorbet	a 10 7
Saxifrage	5 12 0	Staccato	a 10 5
Queen's Man	6 11 12	Hoerta	4 10 4
Gentilhomme	a 11 11	Legal Light	6 10 4
Tobber	a 11 10	Bolo	6 10 1
Prefect	a 11 10	Addinstown's Prize	a 10 0
Levanter	a 11 2		
Island Lassie	4 11 0	Peterloo	a 10 0
The Mint	a 10 10		

1.45—THE COLWALL PARK MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of £50. Weight for age. Two miles.

	Age. st. lb.		Age. st. lb.
The Policeman	a 11 7	Archiestown	4 10 7
Ahoy	a 11 7	Welsh Bride	4 10 7
Light Arms	a 11 7	My Birthday	4 10 7
Frejus	5 11 4		

(Above have arrived.)

Mofat	a 11 7	Martella	4 10 7
Hidalgo	a 11 7	Murray Bridge	4 10 7
Real Grit	6 11 7	Slave Crag	4 10 7
Far-na-Mana	6 11 4	Eusena	4 10 7
Dan Russel	5 11 4	Penally	4 10 7
Cambyses	5 11 4	Stainton	4 10 7
Fuligola	5 11 4	Court Bleddyn	4 10 7

2.30—THE STEWARDS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £100. Two miles.

	Age. st. lb.		Age. st. lb.
Mint Master	a 11 10	The Nab	4 10 8
Perimac	a 11 7	Topsy's Baby	4 10 3
Aurette	a 11 6	Atteloigna	4 10 0
Carol Singer	a 10 12	My Birthday	4 10 0
Happy Louie	5 10 11	Dorian	4 10 0

(Above have arrived.)

Londerry	a 12 9	Knowing Bird	6 10 13
Lord Ninian	a 12 6	Hornby	5 10 12
Scarlet Button	a 12 0	Swing	a 10 9
Menlo	a 12 0	Santia	a 10 4
Rillet	6 11 8	Ann Siggs	a 10 1
Ranelagh	5 11 6	Picton Lad	5 10 1
Siberian	5 11 5	Birdseye	4 10 0
Sikh	5 11 4	Cambyses	5 10 0
Click Clack	a 11 4		

3.0—THE HEREFORDSHIRE OPEN HUNTERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £50. Three miles.

	Age. st. lb.		Age. st. lb.
Wavelet's Prince	a 12 12	Piper's Hill	a 11 9
Lord Rivers	a 12 9	Stag's Head	a 10 5
Denis Auburn	a 12 0	Miss Moria	a 10 0

(Above have arrived.)

Wild Blood	a 11 11	Red Stork	a 10 10
Bridge IV.	a 11 10	Bligh	a 10 0
Sir Abercorn	a 11 10	Scotch Bonnet	a 10 0
Hesperus		Chatbera	a 10 0
Magnus	a 11 9		

3.30—THE BARTON COURT MAIDEN OPTIONAL SELLING STEEPLECHASE of £50. Weight for age. Two miles.

	Age. st. lb.		Age. st. lb.
Atheary	a 11 10	Lelio V.	6 10 10
Miss Moria	a 10 13	Bouton Rouge	a 10 6
Hellebore	6 10 13	Sabaria	a 10 6
Sweet Willie	6 10 10	Albany Beef	5 10 6

(Above have arrived.)

Wooden Bridge	6 11 10	Marcham	6 10 10
Eager Simon	6 11 10		

4.0—THE BRITISH CAMP HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £50. Two miles.

	Age. st. lb.		Age. st. lb.
L.B.	a 11 13	Salvation	6 10 13
Abakur	a 11 12	Kanran	6 10 10
Master-at-Arms	a 11 11	Cherry Fly	a 10 6
Rhine-na-Shark	a 11 8	Roman	6 10 0
Variety	a 11 0		

(Above have arrived.)

Dick Dunn	a 12 7	Full House	6 11 4
Hannibal	a 11 13	The Black Watch V.	a 11 1
Fortune Bay	a 11 7		
Perfect Bay	6 11 7	Skylark VII.	a 10 10
Speedy Fox	a 11 5	Eastwick	6 10 7
Spotty	a 11 4		

SCRATCHINGS.

All published handicaps—Roy Barker and General Fox.

Herefordshire Hunters—Ballymacad and Gale II. Colwall Park engagements—Jeannie, Highbury Lass, and Declaration.

British Camp Steeplechase—Orangeville.

Malvern Steeplechase—Copper Hill, Alfred Noble, Queen Imaal, and Ballicarroona.

All engagements—Father Roche.

Stewards' Hurdle—Tremolite and Square Dance.

Colwall Park engagements—Brinsop, Son o' Melton, and Ulm Rhu.

NEWMARKET SELECTIONS FOR COLWALL PARK.

Ledbury Hurdle—ACCIPITER.
Colwall Hurdle—COUNT BLEDDYN.
Stewards' Hurdle—AURETTE.
Herefordshire Steeplechase—BRIDGE IV.
Barton Steeplechase—LELIO V.
British Steeplechase—RHINE NA SHARK.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Owners and trainers should note that entries close to-day for the first meeting of the season at Phoenix Park with Mr. J. W. Frith, Ashtown House, Castleknock, Co. Dublin, or Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street. An attractive and well endowed programme has been arranged, and, as usual, the club provides free carriage of horses and their attendants on the Great Southern line, as well as free stabling and forage.

Entries for a couple of races at Limerick, and the Maiden Steeplechase of 100 sovs. at Gowran Park (Co. Kilkenny) close to-day with Mr. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

The first foal of 1916 in the United States is a colt by Star Shoot out of Veil, that was born at Mr. G. A. Cochran's Mount Kisco Stud. He is a half brother to the four-year-old Vanitie in J. Cannon's string at Newmarket.

In connection with the Limerick Meeting to-morrow, a separate entrance for owners and trainers etc., has been made at the grand stand. It is a few yards on the left-hand side of where the entrance previously was.

KILDARE AND NATIONAL HUNT RACES (PUNCHESTOWN).

APRIL 11th and 12th.

The following Races CLOSE To-day (WEDNESDAY), Feb. 23rd, with Mr. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin:—

FIRST DAY.

PRINCE OF WALES PLATE of 300 sovs. An open handicap steeplechase. Entrance 2 sovs. Three miles.

SECOND DAY.

CONYNGHAM CUP of 300 sovs. in specie. Four years old, 10st.; five, 11st. 8lb.; six and aged, 12st. 3lb., with penalties and allowances. Entrance 2 sovs. Four miles.

NATIONAL HUNT CUP, value 100 sovs., with 200 sovs. in specie added, for five years old and upwards the property on and since February 1st, 1916, of members of or subscribers of not less than 10 sovs. to any established pack of foxhounds or staghounds in Great Britain or Ireland, or a pack of harriers qualified to hold a Point-to-Point Meeting, or of officers who have subscribed to such hunts. Horses that have, since January 1st, 1915, started for a flat race, hurdle race, or steeplechase value 90 sovs., or that have at any time won any race are excluded. 13st. each, with penalties and selling allowances. Entrance 2 sovs. Four miles and a quarter.

DOWNSHIRE PLATE of 150 sovs., for horses that have not won a race under Rules of Racing in any country after the age of two years. Four years old, 11st. 3lb.; five, 12st. 8lb.; six and aged, 13st. 3lb., with penalties and allowances. Entrance 2 sovs. Three miles and a quarter.

Bookage fee, 2/6 each entry.

For full Articles see *Irish Racing Calendar.* —(Advt.)

TRAINING INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE CURRAGH, Tuesday.

A fine morning. DAWSON'S Seafarer, The Same Agin, Alpine, Sir Brendan, and Be Careful galloped two miles; Bachelor's Fiasco accompanied for the last mile; Worthy Earl and Bachelor's Diamond a mile; Fusilier a mile and a half; Nona Lass, Farlane, Molanka, Lady Frith, and Pauline, half-speed gallops. The two-year-olds came from Gurteen ..., Cinders, and Seaweed, a mile and ..., and a batch of others cantered.

P. BEHAN'S Irish Mac, Harlstown, Shining Moon, Tar Baby, and Royal Sinnet a mile; Count Oswald, Delphinius, and Aquaforte six furlongs; the two-year-olds four furlongs.

DUNNE'S La Paloma travelled seven furlongs; Courier Belle, Herring Gull, Sir, Knockeaba, Captive Princess, and the two-year-olds had healthy canters.

ANTHONY'S Pet Ryan, Bit o' Eye, Billy Bews, Ardent, Perennial, Pamerage, Aline, Quicksilver, Jaguar, and Carrowberry cantered a mile and a half; Aquarius, Fire Girl, and Syncopation a mile; Palatine, Pemberton, and the two-year-olds five furlongs; La Colonne cantered.

MILLER'S Falkland and Restaurant covered a mile; Wild Eye and Vantersburg had healthy exercise.

BURNS' Monsignor, Blue Fire, Gilgamesh, Mason, Simon Ashton, Flying Ash, Marcus, Simon Mogul, and Philander galloped two miles; Drumcree, Moss Green, and Three in the Morning came five furlongs.

LOFTUS'S Truth Bread came six furlongs; Thoughtful, Sea Gull, and Solo Guide five furlongs.

COURSING.

ROSCREA MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—J. J. O'Shea.

CAMBLIN STAKE—For 25 puppies. Winner, £30; second, £10; third and fourth, £2 each.

Mr. Gannon's Belvoir beat Mr. T. Harte ns. Full Stretch.
Mr. Russell ns. New Kerry beat Mr. Condon's Daniel Hall.
Mr. Gowing's Glenpatrick beat Mr. Sammon ns. Clough Meyle Castle.
Mrs. O'Connor's Namur beat Mr. Russell ns. Durlas.
Mr. Coghlan ns. Hot Sulphur II. beat Mr. J. O'Connell's Esmeralda.
Mr. J. Maher ns. Spring Bone beat Mr. J. Russell's Ring Dove.
Colonel Chichester's Chipmunk beat Mr. Ryan ns. Lacken Boy.
Mrs. O'Connor's Neuve Chapelle beat Mr. Dwyer's Jean Tree.
Mr. Cosgrave's Coolin beat Mr. Mahon's Money Hole.
Mr. Quirke's Quaker Gown beat Mr. Martin's Dara.
Mr. Quirke's Questionable II. beat Mr. Joyce ns. The Chicken (1).
Mr. J. Cormack's Captain Coffey beat Mr. Fogarty's Hidden Beauty IV.
Mr. Bourke's Sure Lass II., a bye.

II.

Belvoir beat New Kerry.
Namur beat Glenpatrick.
Hot Sulphur II. beat Spring Bone.
Neuve Chapelle beat Chipmunk.
Quaker Gown beat Coolin.
Questionable II. beat Sure Lass II.
Captain Coffey, a bye.

III.

Namur beat Belvoir.
Neuve Chapelle beat Hot Sulphur II. (1).
Quaker Gown beat Captain Coffey.
Questionable II., a bye.

IV.

Quaker Gown beat Namur.
Neuve Chapelle beat Questionable II.

Mrs. O'Connor's w. r. d. Neuve Chapelle (Nut-Cracker—Lily of the Valley) and Mr. W. Quirke's f. r. b. Quaker Gown (Quite Free—Weird Witch II.) divided.

ROSCREA STAKES. For seven all-ages. Winner, £10; second, £4.

Mr. Reid's Miss Flossie beat Mr. J. Curtis' Cashier.
Mr. Quinlan ns. Miss Carroll beat Mr. Barry's Battling Nelson II.
Mr. Cloonan ns. Rodio beat Mr. O'Donohoe's Hidden Thief.
Colonel Chichester's Chinaman, a bye.

II.

Miss Flossie beat Miss Carroll.
Rodio beat Chinaman.

Mr. Reid ns. bd. b. Miss Flossie (Half Nelson—Dolly Grey VIII.) and Mr. S. Cloonan ns. be. d. Rodio (Half Nelson—Dolly Grey VIII.) divided.

PINTOWN STAKES—For 32 all-ages. Maidens. Winner, £30; second, £10; two dogs, £4 each.

Mr. Quirke's Quite Welcome beat Mr. Ryan's Mists Fox.
Mr. J. Hanlon's Midget VIII. beat Mr. Duggan's Hen Thief.
Mr. Maher's Polly's Jim beat Mr. Reilly's Woodranger III.
Mr. M. O'Brien's Sandeman beat Mr. Phelan ns. Hurley Burley.
Mr. T. Harte's Fair Gwendoline beat Mr. Costelloe's Hidden Finch.
Mr. Cahill ns. Star Turn III. beat Colonel Chichester's Charleston.
Mr. Cosgrove's Taliera beat Mr. Bourke's Hillside Beauty.
Mr. Maher's Wood beat Mr. Lanigan's Coolroe Castle.
Mr. Fitzgerald ns. Coolagh Lad beat Mr. M. O'Brien ns. King's Common.
Mr. N. Cassin's Dolly Green II. beat Mr. Fogarty's Lisnavadogue.
Dr. O'Connell ns. Run On beat Mr. Quinlan's Irish Mail.
Mr. T. Stanley's Miss Flo beat Mr. J. Dwyer's Courtier.
Mr. Mahony ns. Ellie's Fancy beat Miss Bergin ns. Gipsy King.
Mr. J. Hanlon's Hopeful Actress, a bye; Mr. J. M'Grath ns. Don't Know II., disqualified.
Mr. Quirke's Quite Well (late Colleen II.) beat Mr. Coffey's Coral Reef.
Miss Tracey ns. Shambo Lass, a bye; Mr. P. Shanahan's Shining Deep, disqualified.

II.

Quite Welcome beat Midget VIII.
Sandeman beat Polly's Jim.
Star Turn III. beat Fair Gwendoline.
Taliera beat Wood.
Coolagh Lad beat Dolly Green II.
Run On beat Miss Flo.
Ellie's Fancy beat Hopeful Actress.
Quite Well beat Shambo Lass.

III.

Sandeman beat Quite Welcome.
Taliera beat Star Turn II.
Coolagh Lad beat Run On.
Quite Well beat Ellie's Fancy (1).

Mr. O'Brien ns. bd. d. Sandeman (Picket Officer—Locas Bleet), Mr. Cosgrove's f. d. Taliera (Marmanimous—Malleen in Parr), Mr. Fitzgerald ns. bd. d. Coolagh Lad (Sanglin Boy—Rosie Manners), and Mr. Quirke's bd. b. Quite Well (Quite Free—Warm Reception) divided.

The lack of support accorded the first meeting of the season of the Roscrea Club was more than counterbalanced by the splendid entry received for yesterday's fixture, and, with the weather springlike and the attendance a capital one, the meeting was in every particular a success. The trials, too, were a decided improvement on those witnessed at previous gatherings here, the hares affording better tests of greyhound merit, and, though class was not well represented, the sport was thoroughly interesting. Each of the stakes was divided, the supply of game giving out; but, except in the case of the Roscrea Stakes, the dogs that survived would have had enough of it for one day. Quaker Gown and Neuve Chapelle ran their courses in the Camblin Stakes very well, indeed, and merited their positions at the close of the proceedings, and another from Mr. Quirke's kennel, Quite Well, shared in the long division in the Pintown Stakes; but, had it been possible to run the stake out, Quite Well, who was about the truest running greyhound at the meeting, would probably have won. Two moderate class dogs in Miss Flossie and Rodio divided the Roscrea Stakes. In the Pintown Stakes Don't Know II. and Shining Deep were disqualified by the official slip steward, who decided that the former was not eligible to run.

TRALEE MEETING—TO-DAY.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

THE DRAW.

TRALEE STAKES—For 15 puppies.

Mr. O'Connell's Outcast II. agst. Dr. Griffin's Gadabout II.
Mr. O'Connell's Outlaw VII. agst. Mr. O'Halloran's Oliver Hill.
Mr. Redmond ns. Chocolate Prior agst. Mr. Slattery's Saucy Crisp.
Mr. O'Callaghan's Over Clever agst. Mr. Slattery's Slide On II.
Mr. Buckley's Captain Simmon agst. Mr. Reidy's Rigolette.
Mr. Smith's Daily Sketch III. agst. Mr. Baily's Bealkilla.
Mr. Baily's Ballinnaning agst. Mr. M'Donnell's Physical Feature.
Mr. M'Donnell's Artificial Structure, a bye.

NORTH KERRY STAKES—For 13 all ages.

Mr. Connelly's Clunagh Flashy agst. Mr. M'Ellistrum's Morning Star.
Mr. Baily's Beneferf agst. Mr. M'Donnell's Disappointed II.
Mr. Walshe's Wolfe Tone agst. Dr. Griffin's Goblog.
Mr. O'Sullivan's Sweet Cherry II. agst. Mr. Slattery's Silver Smith IV.
Mr. Glazier's General Jay agst. Mr. M'Ellistrum's Monarch.
Dr. Griffin's Gulf Stream agst. Mr. Connolly's Clunagh Doctor.
Mr. M'Donnell's General Smut, a bye.

THE BAILY CUP—For 17 all-ages.

Miss O'Sullivan, ns. Rustic Recruit agst. Dr. Griffin's Greetings.
Mr. Walshe's Wager Wise agst. Mr. Reidy's Round Tower.
Mr. Baily's Buckle agst. Dr. Trant's Teaspoon III.
Mr. O'Brien's Ticket for Frisco agst. Mr. Connolly's Clunagh Woulfe.
Mr. Glazier's General Gale agst. Mr. Maher's Monument.
Mr. Lynch's Barry Castle agst. Mr. O'Sullivan's Flying Shot.
Mr. Harty's Bo Peep agst. Mr. Lynch's Donald Hu II.
Mr. M'Donnell's Worsted agst. Mr. Walsh's Triumph II.
Mr. M'Donnell's Bryan Bog, a bye.

PARK STAKES—For 32 all-ages.

Mr. Goodwin ns. China Cock agst. Mr. Walsh's Hale and Hearty.
Mr. Rice's Bonnie Charlie agst. Mr. Houlihan's Hon On VI.
Mr. Slattery's Step Dancer agst. Mr. Kennelly's Lucky Ticket.
Mr. Walsh's Norah Pet agst. Mr. O'Sullivan ns. Expected.
Mr. Cashman ns. Grand Stand agst. Mr. O'Connor's Off Colour.
Mr. Slattery ns. Railway Guide agst. Mr. Curran's Castle Quinn.
Mr. Cronin's Painted Lady VI. agst. Mr. Quinlan's Queer Belle X.
Mr. Glazier ns. Lightsome agst. Mr. Murphy's Murphy's Mixture.
Mr. Lynch's Little Fairy agst. Mr. Goodwin ns. Crundelle Chick.
Mr. Walsh's Lady Lightfoot V. agst. Miss Downing's Deserter II.
Mr. Daly's British Victory agst. Mr. O'Connell ns. Dangerous Ways.
Mr. Fuller's Fully Fancied agst. Mr. Walsh's Openhearted.
Mr. Sullivan's Fairy Beauty agst. Mr. Harty's Season's Pride.
Mr. Slattery's Bicobok agst. Mr. Fuller's Fidget V.
Mr. Casey's Currie Coyne agst. Mr. M'Ellistrum's Lucky Joe.
Mr. Harty ns. Battle Axe II. agst. Mr. Casey's Cook Card.

CLONARD MEETING—YESTERDAY.
IN AID OF COMFORTS FUND, LEINSTER REGIMENT.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Kennedy. Slipper—P. Norton.

CLONARD STAKES—For 8 puppies, at £1 10s., non-members £1 15s. Winner, £7; second, £3.

Mr. P. Flynn ns. My Boy VI. beat Mr. M. Gorman ns. Cherry Lass VIII.
Mr. J. Dunne ns. Fancy Boy, a bye; Mr. H. Coolahan's Bequabagh, absent.
Mr. W. Dillon's Morning Dew beat Mr. Wm. Sweeny's Sealed Orders II.
Mr. L. Stewart ns. Sconlaun beat Mr. M. Ward's Much Liberty.

II.

Fancy Boy beat My Boy VI., and divided with Morning Dew and Sconlaun.

OPEN STAKE—For 8 all-ages, at £1 15s., non-members £2. Winner, £5; second, £2.

Mr. J. Dunne's Cookesboro beat Mr. T. J. Cosgrave's The Kop.
Miss A. Hope-Johnstone's Adversaria beat Mr. T. J. Cosgrave's Now Kop.
Mr. P. Flynn's Becker's Brigade, a bye.

Cookesboro beat Beckey's Brigade.
Adversaria, a bye.
Stakes divided.

LEGER STAKES—For 8 all-ages that never won more than two courses in any one stake (byes to count), at £1 10s., non-members £1 15s. Winner, £7; second, £3.

Mr. G. Irwin's Irish Chief II. beat Mr. J. J. Maguire ns. Three Star V. (1).
Mr. P. O'Connell's Oration beat Mr. P. F. Allen's Happy Calamity.
Mr. J. Dunne's Fancy Girl III. beat Mr. T. Regan's Peaceful Gem.
Mr. D. Egan ns. Spinning Queen II. beat Mr. D. Moore ns. Flying Lady II.
Stakes divided.

MATCH IN LONDONDERRY.

Considerable interest was manifested by sportsmen in Londonderry and the North-West in a challenge match between Mr. P. Meenan's Pat Maloney and Mr. F. M'Nally's Mullindrait Boy, which took place at Blackbrae, Eglinton, Co. Derry, on Monday. The match was for £25 a side, and was won by Mullindrait Boy.

MALPRACTICE AT CARLEY'S BRIDGE MEETING.

Tieing a Greyhound's Toes. Owner Prosecuted.

At the Enniscorthy Petty Sessions on Monday, the local branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals prosecuted Patrick Tomkins, of Camolin, the owner of the greyhound Naillaw, for allowing her toes to be firmly tied with a waxed end in such a way as to cause her unnecessary suffering. The chief witness for the prosecution was Mr. W. H. Twamley, the official slip steward to the Irish Sub-Committee of the National Coursing Club, who said that on the occasion of the Carley's Bridge coursing meeting Naillaw was entered for the Volunteer Stakes, and when she came to slips he discovered that the toes of both forelegs were tied tightly with a bootlace, and she was obviously in great pain. Had she been delivered from slips she would probably have broken her neck, and by his instructions she was disqualified. Defendant admitted that the greyhound's toes were tied, but without his knowledge, and he further stated he had not laid a bet on or against her. A fine of £2 was imposed, and £1 costs.

BALLINROBE COURSING CLUB.

Entries Close FRIDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 1916, at 5 o'clock p.m. —(Advt.)

NAVAL AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT IN IRELAND.)

It has been decided that the amount of the gratuity to be paid to the dependant of a deceased or missing soldier will in no case exceed the amount of fifty-two weekly payments at either the (a) full rate at which separation allowance and excess allotment were payable immediately before the termination of the twenty-six weeks (or thirty weeks in the case of missing soldiers) after notification of the casualty, or (b) the gross rate at which the man's army pay (exclusive of additional pay or working pay) was actually issuable at the time of his death or of the report that he is missing, whichever is greater. Any separation allowance and excess allotment which has been issued beyond the expiration of the twenty-six (or thirty) weeks after the date of notification of the casualty will be deducted from the gratuity payable.

Provided that the exigencies of the service permit, approval has been given for passes to be granted to officers and men who are Jews and may be desirous of observing the Festival of the Passover in April next.

A course of instruction will assemble at the Irish Command Grenade School on Monday, the 28th February, and terminate on Thursday, the 9th March next.

Lieutenant S. C. Tomkins, C.M.G., has been appointed temporary Recruiting Officer at Dungarvan.

L. J. O'Donovan, Esq., L.R.C.P., has been ordered to join the Royal Army Medical Corps Training Centre at Limerick for duty as a temporary Lieutenant, Royal Army Medical Corps.

An Irish Command Order has been issued, pointing out that all stores, even if they are of the nature of apparent rubbish, are the property of the Government, and that no officer, or soldier, is permitted, unless acting under duly authorised regulations of instructions, to dispose of them by sale.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS.

ADMIRALTY, MONDAY.

Admiral St. George C. D'Arcy-Irvine, K.C.B., has been awarded a naval pension of £150 a year from February 6th, 1916, in vacancy created by the death of Admiral G. F. G. Grant.

The following officers have been awarded Good Service Pensions:—

Commander H. H. Bruce, M.V.O., R.N., in vacancy created by promotion to Flag rank of Captain D. R. S. Nicholson, R.N.

Captain C. E. Hunter, R.N., in vacancy created by promotion to Flag rank of Captain C. S. Hickley, M.V.O., R.N.

Captain H. H. D. Tothill, R.N., in vacancy created by promotion to Flag rank of Captain S. A. J. Hennicker-Hugham, Bart., R.N.

Captain the Hon. V. A. Stanley, M.V.O., A.D.C., R.N., in vacancy created by promotion to Flag rank of Captain T. D. L. Sheppard, M.V.O., R.N.

Engineer-Captain W. V. Juniper, R.N., in vacancy created by promotion to Engineer Rear-Admiral of Engineer-Captain G. Hudson, R.N.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. O. P. Wright, R.M.L.I., has been awarded a Greenwich Hospital pension of £65 a year from December 25th, 1915, in vacancy created by death of Captain and Honorary Colonel C. Jolliffe, R.M.A.

Lieutenant-Commander W. S. Hargreaves to Pembroke, additional, to date February 19th.

Lieutenants—A. H. Lake to Lion and S. H. Tucker to Duke of Edinburgh, to date February 20th; L. V. Lloyd to President, additional, for service at Admiralty, to date February 21st.

Sub-Lieutenant J. H. Young to Ruby, to date February 19th.

Acting Sub-Lieutenants—R. F. Crawford to Fawn, O. M. Andrew to Faulknor, G. L. Lewis to torpedo boat No. 4; G. S. Laurence to torpedo boat No. 3, J. H. Bowen to Aurora, to date February 19th.

Paymaster-in-Chief F. H. Smith, C.B., to Racer, additional, for R.N. College, Osborne, to date April 1st.

Fleet Paymaster G. A. Koe to Cyclops, to date April 1st.

Fleet Surgeon H. L. Norris to Victory, to date February 20th.

Temporary Surgeons—R. Aitken, M.D., to Plassy, undated; R. Danvers, M.D., to Victory, additional, for disposal, to date February 19th.

Chief Signal Boatswain H. J. Wayling to Pembroke, additional, to date February 20th.

Chief Gunner W. Leather to Redoubtable, to date February 19th.

Gunners—G. Moran to Panther, W. J. Holmes to Vivid staff, temporary, to date February 19th.

Chief Artificer Engineers—G. E. Booth to Viking, J. H. E. Barnes to Greyhound, to date February 19th.

Clerk D. A. Curtis to Leander, additional, to date March 1st.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Acting Mates—A. Thurlow, F. P. Hart, both confirmed in rank, with seniority of February 15th, 1915.

Acting Gunners—C. F. May, A. Gittus, confirmed in rank of Gunners, to date February 9th, 1915; also W. J. Rothwell, to date January 17th, 1915.

Acting Warrant Telegraphist J. P. Williams confirmed in rank, to date February 16th, 1916.

PROMOTION.

Engineer Lieutenant E. W. Young promoted to Engineer Commander, to date February 15th.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, FEBRUARY 21, 1916.

REGULAR FORCES.
COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointments are made:—

PERSONAL STAFF.

Assistant Military Secretary—Lieutenant-Colonel (Major, Reserve of Officers) S. L. Barry, C.M.G., M.V.O., D.S.O., Northamptonshire Regiment, Territorial Force.

Private Secretary (unpaid)—Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel Brinsley Fitzgerald, C.B.

Aides-de-Camp—Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel A. F. Watt, D.S.O., Yorkshire Hussars Yeomanry, Territorial Force; Major the Hon. J. Dawnay, C.M.G., D.S.O., late Norfolk Yeomanry, Territorial Force; Major G. C. B. Paynter, D.S.O., Scots Guards.

GENERAL STAFF.

General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade—Major A. B. Robertson, Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.

ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTER UNITS.

Brigade Major—Major R. Marryat, Royal Artillery, and to be seconded, vice Captain G. W. Meade, Royal Artillery.

Assistant Provost-Marshal (graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Captain)—C. F. Stallard, late Captain, South African Defence Force, and to be temporary Captain, vice Lieutenant J. W. Colpitts, Australian Imperial Force.

The undermentioned temporary appointment is made at the War Office:—

Deputy Assistant Director—Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel R. Oakes, Royal Engineers, from Inspector of Iron Structures.

CAVALRY.
RESERVE REGIMENTS.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants, 6th (Inniskilling) Dragoons, Special Reserve, relinquish the temporary rank of Lieutenant on ceasing to be employed with a Reserve Regiment of Cavalry:—C. N. I. Winter-Irving, B. L. Lewis, H. de Pass.

ARMY CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

Temporary Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class—The Rev. David Leahy.

The Rev. P. Grobel, temporary Roman Catholic Chaplain, to temporary Chaplain to the Forces.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.
RESERVE UNITS.
INFANTRY.

Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers—Captain C. J. Bayly to temporary Major.

Royal Munster Fusiliers—Second Lieutenant (on probation) C. D. J. Annesley resigns his commission.

Royal Dublin Fusiliers—Captain W. B. Dunn to temporary Major.

WAR OFFICE, FEBRUARY 21, 1916.

REGULAR FORCES.
GENERAL STAFF.

General Staff Officers, 2nd Grade—Major E. A. Plunkett, Lincolnshire Regiment; Major J. McD. Haskard, Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

INFANTRY.

Royal Dublin Fusiliers—Temporary Second Lieutenant P. Simon, from a Service battalion, to temporary Second Lieutenant.

WAR OFFICE, FEB. 22, 1916.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.
ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

The Cork—Captain R. de B. Beamish to be temporary Major. To be temporary Captains—F. N. Forsayeth, F. G. Wilmer.

INFANTRY.

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THE GROWTH OF ITALY.

At the Royal College of Science for Ireland yesterday afternoon, Professor Grenville A. J. Cole, F.G.S., delivered the fourth of his course of lectures on "The Face of Europe." The lecture dealt with the growth of Italy.

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THE LAW COURTS.

(FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.)

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, February 23rd.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.

H.M. COURT OF APPEAL IN IRELAND.—For Hearing. Final Appeals—Whelan v. Leonard, K.B.D., part heard; Richardson v. Moolan, Mr. Justice Barton; the King (James Darcy) v. the Justices of the Peace, County Carlow, K.B.D. (Crown Side).

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
CHANCERY DIVISION.

LORD CHANCELLOR.—Lord Chancellor's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, 11.30 o'clock—Mr. Townsend, minors; Reynolds, minors. Before Mr. Murphy, at 11.30 o'clock—Mooney, minors, vouch, Hayes, solicitor.

ROLLS.—Actions—Cooke v. M'Auliffe; Yodaiken v. Spiro; Mooney v. Dublin County Council. Rolls Chambers, at 11 o'clock—Stokes v. Moorhead, sign certificate; National Bank, Ltd., v. Ring, do.; Barr v. Magowan; P. O'Reilly, deceased, M'Breen v. O'Reilly. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Bole v. Luggar; B. M. Downey, deceased, Nunan v. Murphy.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE BARTON.—Action—Bobbett v. Kennedy. The following case has been transferred to the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross—County Court Appeal—Shanahan v. Shanahan. The Hon. Mr. Justice Barton's Chambers, at 11 o'clock—Gribbin v. Ritchie; Stirling v. Field; Duddy v. M'Eldowney; Berwick v. M'Ewan; Magan v. Ward; Crowe v. Navagh; Esmonde v. Cullen; Butler v. Lynch; Dowling v. Delany.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind, G.S., William Roche and Sons; Smart's estate, William Roche and Sons; Ashtown to White, Edward White. Master Denning, 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Gaffney v. Langley, R. F. Barry; Gaffney v. Langley, R. F. Barry; Gaffney v. Langley, R. F. Barry; Gaffney v. Langley, J. J. Kennedy; Gaffney v. Langley, J. J. Kennedy; Gaffney v. Langley, J. J. Kennedy. Master Culhane, 11 o'clock—Cooper v. Beatty, James Cooper; O'Reilly, deceased, P. J. Hannan; Wallace v. Carmody, Liston and Co.; Kenmare v. Daly, Thomas Huggard; Holmpatrick to Carlow U.D. Council, Mecredy and Son; a person of unsound mind, A. F. Baker; Prior v. Carnwath, Carnwath, Kennedy and Figgis; Prior v. Carnwath, Kennedy and Figgis; Casey v. M'Grath, Coughlan and Casey; M'Grath v. M'Grath, Coughlan and Casey.

LAND JUDGES.—The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross, 11 o'clock. No Motions of Course. For Hearing. Action—M'Nally v. Sullivan. Mr. Dick, Examiner. Land Commission Cases—Wilton Vaugh, vouch; Emly and Headley's estate, vouch; Ruby's estate. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner. Land Commission Case—Carmichael Ferrall. Before Mr. Cruise, 3 o'clock. Land Commission Case—C. H. C. Wade, vouch. Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11 o'clock. Applications for Directions—National Bank v. Somers, from 16th inst.; Glynn v. O'Connor, 11.30 o'clock. Receiver's Accounts—O'Halloran v. Cooke, H. Concannon; Donnelly v. Crawford, Malcomson and Law; C. D. O'Rorke's estate, from 16th inst. (to be mentioned), E. and G. Stapleton.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

In Court 2. Ex-parte Motions at 11 o'clock Summonses—Clery and Co., Ltd., v. Briscoe; Proby v. Storey and others; Morrin v. Fennelly; Parker and Smith v. M'Neilly; Limerick County Council and another v. Fitzgerald; Kirker, Greer, and Co. v. Lavery; Northern Banking Co. v. Mohill Co-operative Agricultural Society. The Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls will sit on Wednesday next, 1st March, and each subsequent Wednesday, to hear such motions as may require to be immediately or promptly heard.

HILARY SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—King's Bench Division. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Kenny, in Nisi Prius Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock. City Special—Kennelly v. Murphy (slander), at hearing. The City Special Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 2 at 11 o'clock. The Unsworn City Special Jurors need not attend until to-morrow (Thursday), February 24th. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd, in Nisi Prius Court No. 1, at 11 o'clock. City Common—Fedigan v. Fay (probate). The City Common Jurors are required to attend this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 1 at 11 o'clock. Absent Jurors will be fined. For to-morrow (Thursday), 24th February. City Special—Montgomery v. Archdall (probate). City Common—Gilligan v. the Dublin Port and Docks Board (personal injuries). For Friday, 25th February. City Special—Blackham v. Kilroy (personal injuries). Non-Juries—*Elliott v. Mullen (possession); Gray v. Betty (rent); Large v. Campbell (goods sold); Egan v. Egan (matrimonial). For Monday, 28th February. City Special—Berry and others v. Pye and a counterclaim (pro. note). Non-Juries—O'Connell v. Quinn (possession); Lecky v. Goodman (crim. con.); Bruce v. M'Guckin and a counterclaim (goods sold).

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11 o'clock—Clancy, prove debts and vouch, Keating and Keating; Doyle, vouch mortgagee account, Findlater and Co.; M'Ginley, vouch account, E. F. Collins; Vantreen, settle title and conditions of sale, E. F. Collins; Gallagher, settle title and conditions of sale, D. and T. Fitzgerald; Donagher, vouch account, Neilson and Son and Dawson; Meade, do., Henry and Son; Connor, do., E. F. Collins; M'Call, rulings on debts, Gerrard and Co.; Slattery, prove debts and vouch, E. F. Collins; arrangement, prove debts, Henry and Son, do., do., E. F. Collins.

ADMIRALTY.—Exparte Motions.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiners' Chambers, Dublin Castle. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11.30 o'clock—W. J. Hamilton, vouch. At 12 o'clock—H. Handcock (E.C. 2794), vouch. At 3.30 o'clock—M. Thomson (E.C. 148), vouch. Before Mr. Brady, at 12 o'clock—Arthur D. Kelly (E.C. 7973), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Dixon, at 11 o'clock—Lord Bandon (E.C. 1035 and 1374), vouch. Before Mr. David Christie, at 11 o'clock—John Francis Green, settle schedule. Before Mr. J. G. Franks, at 3 o'clock—Annie Dolphin.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER.—At 11 o'clock a.m.—Louden v. Campbell (at hearing); Malcolm v. Malcomson; Pembroke U.D.C. v. Ryan; Reardon v. Skeffington; Walsh v. Barron; Christian v. Holloway; Fahey v. Brennan; Hunt v. O'Brien; M'Grath v. Gray; O'Donoghue v. same; Owens v. same; Pembroke Laundry v. Red Bank Restaurant; Sargent v. Bank of Ireland; Walker v. Whitechurch Laundry; Burgess v. D.U.T. Co.; Crottys v. Suttons and G.S. and W. Railway; "Freeman's Journal" v. Bolands; Malcolmson v. Strahan; Markheim v. Henry Street Warehouse; Booth v. Irish Printing Co.; Cormick v. Loventhal; Mahon v. Holmes; Bradshaw v. Batey; Campbell v. Heavey; Mulligan v. Laird Line; Board of Trim School v. Wallace; Collier v. Wallace; Mackie v. Arnott; Bergin v. Corporation of Dublin; Carroll v. Kennedy; M'Grath v. Florence; Barden v. Bermingham; Clarkin v. Lover; Morwan v. Rooney; Burke v. Eckford; Chester v. Noonan and others; Connolly v. O'Neill; Conlan v. D.U.T. Co.; Stinson v. Cooper.

(To-day's Legal Advertisements will be found on Page 4.)

CELBRIDGE RURAL COUNCIL.

CO-OPTION OF A MEMBER.

Yesterday, in the King's Bench Division, Dublin, before the Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Madden and Mr. Justice Boyd,

Mr. Lardner, M.P. (instructed by Mr. E. F. Collins) applied on behalf of Mr. Edward Curran, of Westmanstown, Lucan, Co. Dublin, for a conditional order of *quo warranto* addressed to Mrs. B. Brennan, of Alleuswood, Lucan, to show cause by what right she claimed to act as a member of the Celbridge No. 2 Rural District Council. Counsel moved on the affidavit of Mr. Curran, who stated that he was a resident ratepayer and an elector for the rural district. Mr. S. C. Giltrap was elected Vice-Chairman of the Rural District Council at the annual meeting in June, 1915, and he was the proper person to take the chair at a meeting on the 21st January last when Mr. A. B. Coyle, of Ballyowen House, Lucan, and Mrs. Brennan were proposed to be co-opted to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Captain Vesey, who was a member of the Council, and also the Chairman. Some of the councillors objected to Mr. Giltrap taking the chair, on the ground that he had no right to preside at the meeting for the co-option of a member, though the Clerk of the Council stated that the Vice-Chairman should preside, and Mr. M. Dowling took the chair, notwithstanding that Mr. Giltrap claimed his right to preside. On a division five voted for Mr. Coyle, and an equal number for Mrs. Brennan, and Mr. Dowling gave a casting vote in favour of Mrs. Brennan, and declared her elected. Deponent was advised that Mr. Dowling was not entitled to take the chair at the meeting.

The Court granted the conditional order asked for.

DUBLIN CITY AND COUNTY CONSERVATIVE CLUB.

In the Chancery Division, Dublin, yesterday, before the Master of the Rolls, in the matter of the Companies Acts and the City and County Conservative Club, Ltd.,

Mr. T. J. Smyth (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.) applied on behalf of the company, whose premises are at 42 Dawson street, Dublin, for liberty to alter the memorandum of association by deleting a clause which made the club a political club, and to increase the borrowing powers of the company. Counsel moved on the affidavit of Mr. Standish E. Mason, Hon. Secretary, who stated that the company was incorporated in the year 1883. The capital was £2,000, divided into 2,000 shares of £1, capable of being increased to 5,000 shares of £1 each. The capital was increased to £5,000, and 3,443 shares had been issued and paid up. The objects for which the company was established were to provide the members with the means of rational amusement and recreation, and to watch over and advance Conservative and Constitutional interests generally, but more especially in the city and county of Dublin. The company continued to carry on its business successfully, but owing to the war and other causes the number of members had declined, and it was advisable that the class from which members might be elected should be widened, and that the political objects of the company should be discontinued. It was proposed to alter the name of the club to "The Dawson Street Club," and to admit members who did not desire to be identified with any political organisation, and also those whose political views did not coincide with those expressed in the memorandum of association. The Board of Trade did not raise any objection to the change of name. The debts owing by the company at present amounted to £507. A sum of £1,094 had been borrowed for the purposes of rebuilding, but it had proved insufficient.

The Master of the Rolls granted the petition, and directed the publication of further advertisements.

DUBLIN STOCKBROKING ACTION.

SETTLEMENT ARRIVED AT.

In the King's Bench Division, Dublin, yesterday, before the Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Madden, and Mr. Justice Boyd, the case of P. W. Tunney v. Joseph Beyers was listed on a new trial motion. The action had been brought by the plaintiff, who is a stockbroker, carrying on business in Anglesea street, Dublin, and the defendant is a draper in North Earl street, Dublin. The claim was for £1,510 3s. 11d., due on certain dealings in stocks and shares carried out by the plaintiff at the defendant's request, and also for interest upon balances and upon an account stated. The action was tried before Mr. Justice Kenny and a city special jury, when a verdict was found in favour of the plaintiff for the full amount claimed. A stay of execution was granted. The defendant had served notice to have the verdict and judgment set aside and a new trial ordered.

It was now stated that a satisfactory settlement had been arrived at between the parties. The terms of the settlement had been embodied in a consent which was handed in, and the motion was accordingly struck out of the list.

Counsel for the plaintiff—The Solicitor-General, Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., and Mr. T. G. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. Little and Cullen).

For the defendant—Mr. Serjeant Sullivan, Mr. Henry Hanna, K.C., and Mr. Leonard (instructed by Mr. M. Good, LL.D.).

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THE COMMITTEE will be grateful for Subscriptions or Gifts in kind. A Report of the work done from October, 1914, to December 31st, 1915, may now be had on application to the Honorary Secretary, The White House, S. Farnboro', Hants.

A MATINEE IN AID OF THE ABOVE FUND is being arranged, and will be held in London on the 16th MARCH, under the patronage of the Countess Roberts, the Countess of Glasgow, Viscount and Viscountess Valentia, Countess Kilmorey, Lady Maru Hope, &c.

Further particulars will be published shortly.

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ACTION FOR ALLEGED SLANDER.

A CASE FROM TRALEE.

Yesterday, at Nisi Prius, Dublin, before Mr. Justice Kenny and a city special jury, the case of Nicholas P. Kennelly v. Richard D. Murphy came on for hearing. The plaintiff, who is an auctioneer, residing at Pembroke street, Tralee, sued the defendant, who is also an auctioneer in Tralee, to recover damages for alleged slander. The statement of claim set out that in June, 1915, the defendant put up for auction the lands of Knockanish West, near Tralee, the property of the Rev. John Foley, and that one Pierce Godley purchased the lands for the sum of £2,200. Subsequent to the sale Mr. Godley received an anonymous letter as follows:—"To a grabber. Remember blood. If you buy Knockanish farms you and your blood will paint the walls. Remember McDonnell and the sufferers in and out of jail. Last notice from friends of the sufferers who are willing to lose their lives. Remember blood.—x Godley x." Mr. Godley communicated the contents of the letter to the defendant on or about 6th July, 1915, whereupon it was alleged that the defendant said, "Take no notice of this letter. If it was sent, it was sent by Nick Kennelly, the auctioneer (meaning the plaintiff), to spite me or my brother-in-law, Kenny; they don't like me." The defendant, in his defence, denied that Mr. Godley communicated to him the contents of the anonymous letter. He also denied that he had used the words complained of. He further pleaded that the words did not bear any defamatory meaning.

Counsel for the plaintiff—The Solicitor-General, Mr. Henry Hanna, K.C., and Mr. Bernard Roche (instructed by Mr. Henry Walsh).

For the defendants—Mr. Serjeant Sullivan, Mr. J. R. Powell, K.C., and Mr. Richard J. Sheehy (instructed by Messrs. T. J. Liston and Co.).

The Solicitor-General, in stating the case, said the action was brought for slander of a most outrageous and vindictive character, a slander that formed part of a series of annoyances of the most blackguardly description that the plaintiff had had to endure for the last few years at the hands of the defendant. The slander complained of was uttered in reference to the threatening letter set out above, and arose in connection with a farm of land, the history of which reflected a great deal of discredit upon some parties in County Kerry. Detailing the history of Knockanish farm, counsel said it was purchased by Rev. Father Foley with his own money. The rev. gentleman put some of his own relations, including a Mrs. Daly, into occupation of the lands, which were split up. Later on Father Foley had to exercise his rights, and to evict the lands, which were thereafter boycotted. In 1911 there was an attempt to blow up the dwellinghouse. In the same year Edward McDonnell was shot. A number of people were arrested. One man got ten years penal servitude, and two others each got six years penal servitude for an outrage of a somewhat similar character. These were the so-called "martyrs" who were suffering in jail. In January, 1913, the hay upon the farm was burned, and £155 compensation was awarded. Then in June, 1915, an advertisement appeared offering the farm for sale by public auction, the auctioneer being the defendant. The advertisement stated that the unhappy differences about the farm had been amicably settled to the mutual satisfaction of all concerned. Mr. Godley bid at the auction, and it was ultimately agreed that he should be declared the purchaser at £2,200.

Evidence was given by several witnesses bearing out counsel's statement.

Pierce Godley said he attended the auction, and heard Mr. Murphy say that there was no trouble about the farm. He bid £1,400, and afterwards bought it privately for £2,500. After receiving the letter he went to defendant, and witness's wife said she came to give over the farm owing to the threatening letters. Defendant, in reply, made the statement complained of. Witness said he saw police on the farm, but did not ask why they were there.

Mrs. Godley, Head Constable Kearney, Rev. Father Godley, and Mr. Samuel O'Connell, manager of the National Bank, Tralee, also gave evidence.

Serjeant Sullivan, in opening the case for the defendant, said the question really was whether a definite statement was made which meant that the plaintiff should be put in the dock and tried for a criminal offence. The performance about the Foley farm was a scandalous affair, and two of the ruffians concerned had a narrow escape from the hangman. It was agreed for the sake of peace that the sale should proceed and the differences ended, and that the farm be sold with the goodwill of everybody.

Richard Murphy, defendant, said before putting up the farm for sale he was assured that the unhappy differences that had existed had been happily ended, and a poster was issued to that effect. There was no bargain entered into between him and Godley. He simply told the latter that another man was looking after it. At the interview between witness and Mr. and Mrs. Godley she said she was very frightened about the letter, and witness said it was not a genuine threatening letter at all, that the Foleys were getting £1,200 out of the sale, and all the family were practically agreeable to the sale. Witness said he could not say who wrote it, who has a good job on the farm, but he said written it, or could not any other auctioneer in Tralee who wished to injure me have written the letter—any person might have written that letter. He did not mention the name of the plaintiff or of Mr. Kenny, his brother-in-law. There were six auctioneers in Tralee, and he thought the plaintiff was one of the decenest of them.

The further hearing was adjourned until this morning.

BELFAST NEWS.

BELFAST OFFICE, 108 ROYAL AVENUE.
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
TUESDAY NIGHT.

CHARGE AGAINST R.I.R. CAPTAIN.

Captain Charles G. F. Wheeler, of the Royal Irish Rifles, who had been arrested in Canada, was charged at the Belfast Police Court to-day with having, as alleged, by means of a trick, feloniously stolen, on 3rd and 4th November, a sum of £23, the moneys of Ye Olde Castle Restaurant, Ltd. Mr. John S. Osborne appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. John Graham defended. The accused was attired in mufti, with khaki tie.

Mr. Osborne said that since the case had been before Mr. Nagle, R.M., a week ago, when a formal remand was granted, a file of papers, which were very voluminous, had been sent to Dublin Castle. The matter was still being investigated, and he had been instructed by the police to ask for a further remand, as it was believed there would be further and serious charges.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

FUNDS ADVANCE. DUBLIN DISTILLERS GOOD. GUINNESS ORD. LOWER.

DUBLIN, TUESDAY EVENING.

There was not so much business current on 'Change to-day as on yesterday, and there was a renewal of irregular movements in prices. The underlying tone, however, remains favourable.

Special features developed to-day in the buoyant demand experienced for certain Government Funds, while the bidding for Dublin Distillers issues at higher prices was doubtless influenced by the prospect of a favourable statement of the position of the company's affairs at the extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders to be held on 28th inst., when, as stated yesterday, resolutions will be proposed altering or adding to certain articles of association considered preliminary to a re-arrangement of the share capital. The Pref. were very good, and rose 2s. 9d. to 18s. 9d., and the Debs. show increasing strength each day, and closed to-day 67 bid with sellers still holding out for 69. The Ord. were called 5s. to 5s. 6d., or say 6d. over last marking. John Jameson and Sons' Debs. rose ½ to 6⅞. Guinness Ord. shares were under sale pressure, and Coats eased on Glasgow selling.

The Funds were strongly disposed on London prices reporting an advance. Consols rose 1/16 to 58⅞. War Loan 4½ p.c. Stock 1/16 to 97⅝, and ditto Scrip fully paid ⅛ to 97⅞. Guaranteed Land 2¾ p.c. Stock again marked 66¼, which is the "minimum" fixed level. India Stocks and Corporation issues were, as usual, neglected.

Among Banking Securities, Hibernians repeated 4⅞ and Nationals 15¾. Others were firm likewise, but failed to either change hands or register probable closing prices.

Steam Securities remain idle, while Grand Canal 3 p.c. £10 Pref. again realised 5, or half their full value. In Telegraphs, Marconi Wireless Ord. fell 6d. to 38s. 6d.

There was only limited attention given to Home Railways. Dublin and South-Eastern Ord. rose ¼ to 9½, while Great Southern and Western Ord. repeated 89⅛, and the Debs. were ¼ weaker at 82½. Midland Great Western 4½ p.c. Debs. at 75½ were firm. In Tramways Dublin United Ord. were called unofficially round about 9, and the Pref. repeated 10½. Provincial Ord. were 18s. bid for choice, and the Pref. and Debs. were buyers about last prices. These probable prices were unofficial.

Dunlops were easy. Parent Tyre Ord. fell 1½d. to 20s. 1½d., and the Deferred were also the turn easier at 20s. 3d., 20s. 4d., at which prices dealing took place. Alliance Gas shares show no recovery at 6⅞, and Bolands Ord. maintained the recent advance at 48s. 9d.

In Drapery Shares Arnott Ord. at 7 and Henry Street Warehouse at 14s., were steady. Switzer 4 p.c. £10 Debs. fetched 6⅛.

In Manufacturing issues dealings were few. Coats Ordinary fell 1/16 to 5⅛; while English Sewing Cotton Pref. repeated 18s. 9d. Trading and all Miscellaneous Securities were drawn blank.

Other business done included New South Wales 5 p.c. Inscribed Stock, 1921-25, realised 98¼; Bekoh Rubber, 3s. 4½d.; British Rubber Estates of Java, 2s. 4½d.; Kali Glagoh (Java), 2s. 6d.; Malayalam Rubber, 31s.; and Port Dickson-Lukut Rubber, 2s. 9d.

BANK OF IRELAND RATE, 5 PER CENT.

	Previous Price.	Business Done for Cash.	Nominal Quotation 1 o'clock. Bid.	Ask'd.
Government Funds, &c.				
2¾% Consol, 1923	58⅞	58⅞	—	—
War Loan 4½% Stock	97⅝	97⅞	—	—
Do. Scrip, fully paid, do.	97⅛	97⅞	—	—
2¾% Guar. Land, 1939	66¼m	66¼	—	—
Banks.				
Hibernian Bank	6⅞*	4⅞	—	—
National Bank	15½	15¾	—	—
Breweries and Distilleries.				
Dublin Distillers 6% Pf.	16/	18/9	—	—
Dublin Distillers 4½% Deb.			67	69
Guinness Ord.	23	24⅞ ⅞	—	—
Guinness 6% Cum. Pref.	12¼	12⅛	—	—
Jameson (John) and Son 4 p.c. Deb	6⅜	6⅞	—	—
Steam and Canal.				
Grand Canal 3% Pref.	15	5	—	—
Telegraphs and Telephones.				
Marconi's Wireless Tel. Ord.	39/	38/6	—	—
Railway Stocks.				
Dublin & South-Eastern	9¼	9½	—	—
Gt. Sth. and West. Orig.	89⅛	89⅛	—	—
Gt. Sth. & West. 4% Deb.	82¾	82½	—	—
Midland G. W. 4½% Deb.	75¼	75½	—	—
Clogher Valley 5%	10½	...	10¾	—
Tramways.				
Dublin United 6% Pref.	10⅜*	10½	—	—
Miscellaneous.				
Parent Tyre Ord.	20/3	20/1½	—	—
Parent Tyre Def.	20/4½	20/3 20/4	—	—
Alliance Gas	...	...	—	—
Bolands Ord.	148/9	48/9	—	—
Arnott Ord.	17	7	—	—
Henry Street Warehouse	14/	14/	—	—
Switzer 4% Deb.	—	6⅛	—	—
Coats Ord.	—	5⅛	—	—
Eng. Sewing Cotton 5%	18/9	18/9	—	—

*Ex-dividend. **free of stamp duty. †exceptional amount at special price. ‡ex-new; a free of income tax; b yearly; c for cash; e quarterly; †† small amount, seller paying stamp and fee; m minimum price.

Stock Exchange closed on Saturdays.

OTHER BUSINESS DONE.
11.45 o'clock.

Bekoh Rubber Estates 3/4½
British Rubber Estates of Java 2/4½
Kali Glagoh (Java) Rubber and Produce Co. 2/6
Malayam Rubber and Produce Co. 31/-
New South Wales 5 p.c. Inscribed Stock 98¼
Port Dickson-Lukut (F.M.S.) Rubber Estates 2/9

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Belfast Banking Co., Old 10
Hibernian Bank £4 4/6
London County and Westminster 14¼
Belfast and Co. Down Railway Ord. 118
Great Northern Railway Stock 113
North British Def. Ord. 14⅜
Belfast Harbour Commissioners 3½ p.c. 74
Mitchell and Co., of Belfast, Ord. 15½
Fulton, J., and Co., Ltd., 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref. 4½
Lever Bros. 15 p.c. Cum. Pref. Ord. 59/-
4½ p.c. War Loan 97½
Rubber Trusts 20/1
Great Central Railway, 1891 .... 56½
†Exceptional amount at special price.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Increases for week ending 22nd January.
Madras and Southern Mahratta Rs.65,404
Bengal Nagpur Rs.161,000

	Last week £		Wks.	Aggregate £	
Belfast & Co. Down	2,729	— 282	7	20,912	— 486
Bess. & Poulaphouca	[illegible]	[illegible]	7	26	— 11
Cork, Bandon & S.C.	1,830	+ 79	7	14,082	— 8
Cork and Macroom	357	+ 18	7	2,682	— 111
Cork and Muskerry	212	+ 11			
Dub. & Bless. S. Tram.	115	— 5	7	751	— 66
Dublin & Lucan Ele.	109	—	7	806	+ 3
Dublin & S.E. Rail	4,477	+ 455	7	34,254	+ 2,345
Dub. United Trams.	5,749	+ 322	7	41,409	+ 2,627
Grand Canal	748	— 582	7	5,576	— 3,396
Great Northern	20,353	+ 485	7	150,438	+ 5,650
Great Southern	24,268	—1,469	7	223,460	— 9,224
Midland Gt. West.	11,274	— 900	7	79,964	+ 1,345
Sligo, Leit. & N. Cos.	655	— 11	7	4,592	— 42

+ Increase. — Decrease.

CANADA.
THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.
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Incorporated by Royal Charter 1840.
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J. H. Brodie. F. Lubbock.
J. H. Mayne Campbell. C. W. Tomkinson.
E. A. Hoare. G. D. Whatman.
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ALL KINDS OF BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

PROVINCIAL CINEMATOGRAPH SHARES.
"A" PREFERENCE SHARES.
EIGHTH HALF-YEARLY DIVIDEND.
Notice is hereby given that the dividend of 7½ per cent. per annum for the six months ending the 29th February, 1916, is payable to shareholders whose names appear on the Registers on that date on the 1st March, 1916.
Accordingly the Share Transfer Books will be Closed from the 24th to 29th February, 1916, both dates inclusive.
By Order of the Board.
JAMES H. MACAULAY, Secretary.
No. 190 Piccadilly, W.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed August 8, 1914)... 5 p.c.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, TUESDAY.

There was a good demand for money to-day in connection with the big turnover of capital. There were £9,400,000 Russian yearly bills to be paid for, against which £10,000,000 matured and were paid off. Nearly half a million was disbursed in dividends, mainly upon Home Railway Securities, and nearly a similar amount will be set free to-morrow in the same connection. Despite the call upon market resources Funds proved in good supply, and call money was obtainable throughout at 4¼ to 4½ p.c. Weekly loans fetched 4½ p.c.

The Bank of England did no business in Loans or Discounts with the market, and nothing fell due for repayment. The discount market preserved a quietly steady appearance, and posted rates were unchanged. Two months' Bank drafts were quoted at 5 to 5 1/16 p.c.; three months', 5 1/16 to 5¼ p.c.; and six months', 5¼ p.c. There was no alteration in the rates for commercial bills. A small business was reported in the new Russian bills around 6 p.c. The New York exchange, after yesterday's advance, was rather weaker at 4.67⅛.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed August 8, 1914, 5 p.c.

60 days fine	5	5⅛ p.c.				
3 months	5	5⅛ 5¼ p.c.	Trade	5½	6	p.c.
4 months	5¼	p.c.	"	5½	6	p.c.
6 months	5¼	p.c.	"	5½	6	p.c.
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day				4¼	4½	p.c.
do. do. for a week				4½		p.c.
Last rate fortnightly loans to stockbrokers				5		p.c.
Deposit allowance: Banks				3½		p.c.
do. Discount Houses at call				3½		p.c.
do. do. at notice				3¾		p.c.

The Silver market maintained its upward tendency, the chief buyer being the local mint authorities. The quotation for spot bars was fixed another 1/16d. higher at 27d. per oz.

The Bank of England announced that £35,000 in sovereigns had been taken for export to the Continent, and £5,000 for India.

On 'Change rates on Russia, Italy, Scandinavia, and America moved in favour of this country. Dutch and Swiss currencies improved in value.

The following foreign rates were current to-day:—New York cables, 4.76⅞ to 4.77⅛; Paris, 27.95 to 28.05; Amsterdam, 11.40 to 11.60; Italy, 31.90 to 32.10; Scandinavia, 16.90 to 17.10; Petrograd, 150½ to 152½; Rio de Janeiro 90-days' bills, 11 13/16d.; Buenos Ayres ditto, 49½d.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS QUIET.

HOME RAILS FIRMER. DEALINGS IN EXCHEQUER BONDS.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, TUESDAY.

There was not much doing on the Stock Exchange to-day, and the tone was steady to dull, there being no very pronounced tendency either way. The fact that New York was closed in celebration of Washington's birthday was not, perhaps, a very important factor in the day's developments, but it rendered the American department even more nominal than usual, and was indirectly responsible for a somewhat sharp fall in Canadian Pacifics during the afternoon, the market in that stock being a very narrow one. The debate on the big war vote in the Commons last night failed to depress the gilt-edged group in any way. Quotations during the first part of the session advanced afresh, but they became top-heavy later, and closed under the best. The 4½ p.c. War Loan, after being higher, finished at 97 7/16. Consols left off 1/16 down at 58⅞, after some fluctuation, but the 3½ p.c. War Loan rose 1/16, and there was a fairly brisk business in 1920 Exchequer Bonds at around 99 13/16. Indian Government issues were quiet without net change. 2½ p.c. Childers drooped ⅛. Bank of England Stock fluctuated, but showed no net change at 200.

FOREIGN BONDS STEADY.

The Foreign market was steady on the whole, though it was lacking in any special signs of vigour. Russian Fours made good a part of yesterday's set-back at 68½, but the Fives were ¼ down. Greek Rentes drooped ⅛. Tintos were ¼ down, after being higher. In the Japanese group there were several gains of ⅛ to ¼, but the 4½ p.c. first series receded ⅛. Chinese quotations fluctuated ⅛ to ¼ either way. There were some gains of ¼ to ½ in the Argentine group. Brazilians were irregular, but the Funding Loan, at 73½, was ¼ to the good. Chilians, though quiet, showed firmness. Peruvians were idle. Quotations in the Egyptian group preserved their overnight rise.

HOME RAILS GOOD.

Home Rails were spottily good, though the close of the session in this part of the House, as elsewhere, was ragged. Among the Trunk and Trade Stocks there were several mixed net changes of ⅛ to ½. South-Westerns fell 1, but the Prefd. gained nearly a point, closing at 67⅞. Taff Vales drooped ⅛. In the Passenger group Southern Stocks lacked firmness. Brighton Ord. and Def. each lost ¼ respectively. Little Chatham eased ⅛, while South-Eastern Ord. shed ¼, and the Prefd. was 1 down. Great Easterns were on the firm side, but registered no net gain. Metropolitans, among Undergrounds, fell ⅛, but Underground Electric Sixes were finally ⅛ better.

Scotch Stocks were hesitating, and Caledonian quotations marked one or two net falls of ⅛ to ¼.

AMERICAN RAILS IDLE.

Americans were idle and uninteresting throughout. Adjustment to parities moved quotations ⅛ either way as a rule, Wall street overnight having a very sluggish and featureless session. Milwaukees fell ¼. Chesapeakes lost the same fraction, closing at 64. Steel Common fluctuated on a very small volume of transactions, but left off unchanged at 87.

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Canadian Pacifics, after early steadiness, reacted and marked a net fall of 1. There were several falls of ¼ to ⅜ in the Grand Trunk group, and the 4 p.c. Debs. lost ⅛.

Mexican Rails were supported once more. The Ord. was ⅛ up, and the Prefs. marked advances of 1. Argentine Rails were no better, and registered several net falls up to ¼. Entre Rios Pref. was ½ down. United of the Havana rose ⅛.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Last M.U.	STOCKS and SHARES		Rise or Fall.
—	Consols Money	58⅞	— 1/16
—	Irish Land Stock 2¾%	65¾	
—	War Loan, 1914	88⅝	+ 1/16
—	Do. 1915	97 7/16	
—	Local Loan	70⅝	
—	Bank of England	200	
—	India 3½%	69⅛	
—	Do. 3%	60¼	
—	London Co. Consol. 3%	73½	

Foreign Bonds.

102	Argentine 5% 1886	96⅞	+ ¼
82	Do. 4% Rescission	74½	
98	Do. 5% 1907	94⅛	
70⅞	Brazil 4% 1889	46½	
80	Do. 4% 1911	47⅛	
	Do. 5% Funding 1914	73½	+ ¼
71	Do. 4% Rescission	44⅝	
94⅛	Chilian 5% 1896	79⅛	
101	Chinese 5% 1896	93	+ ⅛
92	Do. 4½ 1898	80⅛	
87⅛	Do. 5% 1912	77½	
88⅝	Egyptian Unified	78	
56⅛	Greek 5%	53	— ⅛
78	Hungarian 4%	55	
81	Italian Rentes	67	
95⅛	Japan 4½% 1st Series	83⅛†	— ⅛
80⅛	Do. 4½ 2nd Series	80	
80⅛	Do. 4% 1899	77	+ ⅛
88⅛	Do. New 5% 1907	83⅛	+ ¼
88⅛	Mexican 5% '99	50	
63⅛	Portuguese 3%	55	
88	Russian 4%	68½	+ ⅛
93	Do. 5% 1906	84⅛	— ¼
85	Spanish 4%	83	
80	Turkish Unified	58	
69⅛	Uruguay 3½%	62	
4⅛	Peruvian Corporation	4	
31⅛	Do. Pref.	20¼	
88	Do. Deb.	60⅛	

Home Rails.

96	Brighton	79½	— ¼
77½	Do. A	58⅛	— ¼
64	Caledonian	49⅛	
18⅛	Do. Def. Ord.	14	— ⅛
58	Do. Pref. Ord.	41⅛	— ⅛
	Central London Ord.	70	
14⅛	Chatham	7⅛	— ⅛
79	Do. Pref.	55⅛	
28	Do. 2nd Pref.	22⅛	
	East London	75	
5⅛	Great Central Def.	4⅛	— ⅛
16⅛	Do. Pref.	13⅛	
21⅛	Great Eastern	34	
49⅛	Great Northern Pref.	69⅛	
41	Do. Def.	38⅛	— ⅛
47	Do. A	38	— ⅛
39	Great Western	98⅛	
127⅛	Hull and Barnsley	38⅛	
87⅛	Lancashire & Yorkshire	72⅛	
136⅛	London & Nth. Western	102⅛	
13⅛	Do. South-Western	91	+ ⅛
31	Do. Def.	23⅛	+ ⅛
	Do. New 5% Pref.	67⅞	+ ⅛
27	Metropolitan	23	
26	Do. District	20⅛	
58	Midland Pref. Ord.	47	— ⅛
	Do. Def.	46½	
58⅛	North British Pref.	36	
16	Do. Def.	12	
17⅛	North-Eastern Consols	105⅛	
71	South-Eastern	53⅛	
135	Do. Pref.	97⅛	— 1
77	South-Eastern A	35⅛	
88⅛	Taff Vale	57⅛	— ⅛

American Rails.

96⅛	Atchison Topeka	107⅝†*	+ ⅛
101	Do. Pref.	103⅛*	
78⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	90⅛*	
66	Chesapeake and Ohio	64	— ⅛
97	Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	99⅛*	— ⅛
4⅛	Denver	11	
9	Do. Pref.	19⅛	
33⅛	Erie	38⅛	— ⅛
55	Do. 1st Pref.	54⅛	
112	Illinois Central	108⅛*	
138	Louisville and Nashville	127⅛*	— ⅛
10⅛	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	5⅛	
20	Nat. Rlys. of Mexico 1st Pf	23⅛	— ⅛
6	Do. 2nd Pref.	7⅛	— ⅛
94	N.Y. Central & H. River	109⅛*	— ⅛
19⅛	N.Y. Ontario	29⅛	+ ⅛
104⅛	Norfolk and Western	121⅛*	— ⅛
55⅛	Pennsylvania	59⅛*	
81⅛	Philadelphia & Reading	84⅛*	+ ⅛
19⅛	Southern Common	21⅛	
94	Southern Pacific Shares	103*	— ⅛
155	Union Pacific	139⅛*	
	Wabash	⅛	
2	Do. Pref.	⅛	
59⅛	United States Steel	87⅛	
112	Do. Pref.	122⅛*	— ⅛

*Treasury prices.

Colonial and Foreign Rails.

176	Canadian Pacific	179⅛	— 1
—	Canadian Nor. 3½% Deb.	80	
—	Do. 4% Perp. Db. Sk.	89⅛	
12⅛	Grand Trunk	11⅛	
80	Do. 4% Guar.	63	
99⅛	Do. 1st Pref.	41	— ⅛
73⅛	Do. 2nd Pref.	31⅛	— ⅛
30	Do. 3rd Pref.	27⅛	— ⅛
84⅛	Do. 4% Perp. Db. Sk.	70⅛	— ⅛
	Do. Pac. Deb. 4% Sk	81	
106⅛	Antofagasta & Bol. Pfd Or	82⅛	— 1⅛
105	Do. 5% Pref.	93⅛	
155	Do. Def. Ord.	122⅛	+ ⅛
89⅛	Argentine Gt. West Ord	63⅛	
12	Do. N.E.	10⅛	
—	Armavir Tuapse Bds.	25⅛	— ⅛
91	Bahia Blanca Guar Stk	65⅛	
—	Do. 4½% 2nd Debs.	72⅛	— ⅛
21	Brazil Railway	8⅛	
—	Do. 6% Cum. Pref.	17⅛	
—	Do. 4½% Mortgage	29⅛	
66	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthrn.	88	— ⅛
108⅛	Do. and Pacific Ord.	47⅛	— ⅛
58⅛	Do. A Western Stock	87⅛	
108⅛	Central Argentine Ord.	84	— ⅛
95⅛	Do. Def.	73⅛	
84⅛	Central Uruguay Ord.	57	
81	Costa Rica	29⅛	
42⅛	Entre Rios Ord.	28⅛	— ⅛
43	Do. 6% Pref. Cum.	60⅛	— ⅛
74	Gt. Western Brazil Ord.	7⅛	
43	Int.-Oceanic of Mex. Pf	21	
33	Mexican Rails	16⅛	+ ⅛
104	Do. 8%	38	+ 1⅛
65	Do. 6% Pref.		
—	Mexican Sthn. 4% Deb.	45	
220	San Paulo Ord.	179	
6⅛	Taltal Shares	5	
70	United Havana Stock	61⅛	+ ⅛

† Ex-dividend.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, TUESDAY.

Business in the Miscellaneous and Industrial issues was on a small scale, and patchy in character. Harrods, in the Supply group, recovered 1s. 3d. on repurchases. Liptons eased 3d. Van Den Berghs gave way 6d., and Maypole Dairy Def. lost 1s. Bovril Ord. rose 6d., but the Def. lost the turn. Coats Ord. weakened 1/16 to 5⅛, but other Textiles usually held their ground. Marconis were 3d. lower. Brazilian Tractions rose 1. Land descriptions did little more than mark time. Hudson's Bays closed at 6⅛. Pahangs added 9d. Bank Shares again see-sawed within narrow limits. Shipping issues lacked features. Royal Mails kept around 98¼.

Banks.

4⅛	Agricultural of Egypt	78 0	+ ⅛
—	Anglo-Egyptian	9⅛	
—	Anglo-South American	9	+ ⅛
—	Bank of Australasia	111	
—	Bank of New Sth. Wales	37⅛	
—	Barclay & Co. "A" Shs	7⅛	— ⅛
—	Capital and Counties	21⅛	
—	Hong Kong & Shanghai	74⅛	
—	Lloyd's	22⅛†	— ⅛
—	London & River Plate	27⅛	
—	Lon. Co. & Westminster	14⅛	
—	London Joint Stock	20⅛	— ⅛
—	National	17⅛	
138	National Bank of Egypt	11	
—	National Prov (£12 pd)	28⅛	+ ⅛
—	Parr's Bank	28	— ⅛
—	Stand. & Africa (£5 pd)	11	
—	Union of Australia	49⅛	
—	Union of London	32	

Telegraphs and Telephones.

23	Anglo-American Def.	21⅛	
1⅛	Marconi Wireless	38 9	— /3
1⅛	Do. Pref.	34 6	
2⅛	Do. Canada	6 9	
10 6	Do. American	16 3	
⅛	Do. Spanish	6 3	
1⅛	West India & Panama	20 6	

Breweries.

10	Allsopp Pref. Ord.	2	
19	Do. 6% Pref.	5⅛	
—	Barnsley Ord.	13⅛	
—	Bartholomay Ord.	35 6	
7⅛	Do. Pref.	6⅛	
—	Bass, Ratcliff Pref.	82⅛	
—	Chicago Ord.	87 6	
—	Denny	8 0	
—	Guinness Ord.	242⅛	
—	Do. Pref.	121⅛	
—	Ohlsson's Cape	80 0	
2	St. Louis Ord.	24 0	
7⅛	St. Louis Pref.	6⅛	
1⅛	South African Ord.	26 6	— /6

Land Shares.

1⅛	Aboukir £1 Shares	13 6	
15 0	Argentine N'th'n	16⅛	
26 0	Do. Southern	29 6	
16 3	British North Borneo	12 9	
36 6	Forestal	47 6	
7⅛	Hudson's Bay (£1)	6⅛	
—	Nigers	29 0	+ /9
5⅛	Peking Syndicate (2/-)	5 0	
—	Do. Shansi	12 0	
18	Port Madryn	5 3	

Home, Colonial and Foreign Electric Railways and Power Companies.

4⅛	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pf.	82 0	
65	Brazilian Traction	52⅛	+ 1
—	Brit. Col. Elec. Ry. 5% Pf	37⅛	
—	Do. 4½% Deb.	64⅛	
82	Mexican Lt. & Pr. Ord.	30⅛	
—	Do. 5% Bonds	38	
99	Montreal St. Ry. 4½% Deb	42	
—		94⅛	
—	Monterey 5% Deb.	38⅛	
70	Mexican Trams.	42	
58⅛	Do. 5% Bonds	40	
—	Portland Conv. 5% Bds	84	
101	Sao Paulo Trams 5% Dbs.	80⅛	— ⅛
—	Shawinigan Water 4½% Deb.	84⅛	
28⅛	Toronto Power 4½% Deb	72⅛	— ⅛
47⅛	Underground Elec. (£10)	35 0	+ ⅛
—	Do. Income Bonds	85⅛	

Miscellaneous.

—	Anglo-Russian Tet. Ord	—	
2	Armstrong (Sir W. G.)	35 0	— 3
5⅛	Asstd. P't'd C'mt Ord.	15 0	
5⅛	Do. Pref.	6⅛	
—	Do. 5% 2nd Deb.	81⅛	+ ⅛
30 6	Bovril Ord.	21 6	+ 6
4⅛	Do. Def.	7 6	— /3
14 0	British Oil and Cake	20 6	
—	Do. 6½% Cum. Pref.	17 0	
4⅛	Brunner Mond Ord.	78 0	
—	Cammell Laird Ord.	5⅛	
7⅛	Cargo Fleet	13 0	
7⅛	Coats Ord.	5⅛	— ⅛
11 9	Eastmans	7 0	
23 0	Gra'phone & T. Writer	17 0	
4⅛	Harrod's Stores	65 0	+ 1 3
3⅛	Home & Col. 6% Pref.	5⅛	
—	Do. 15% Cum. Pf. £1 Sh	47 6	
—	Do. 15% Cm Or. £1 Sh	46 0	
16 9	John Brown Ord.	21⅛	
1⅛	Kent Coal Concessions	11 6	
—	Kynoch Ord.	34⅛**	
—	Do. (Arklow) Debs.	93⅛	
—	Lis. & Mach. "A" Deb.	62⅛	
—	Do. "B" Deb.	53	— 3
—	Linen Thread Pf.	21 6	
—	Lipton Ord.	14 6	— /3
17 0	Do. Pref.	13 9	
—	Lyons and Co.	78 3	— 1 0
19 9	Maypole Dairy Def.	24 0	— /3
—	National Explosives	18 9	
8 3	Pahang Cons. 5/- Shs.	6 3	+ /9
—	Pears Ord.	37 6	
12⅛	Pease and Partners	12⅛	
28⅛	P. & O. Steamship Def.	279	
—	Rolls-Royce, Ltd.	42 0	
11 9	Schweppe Def.	7 6	— /6
1⅛	Spratt's Patent	30 0	
—	S. Dur. Steel and Iron	28 6	— /3
55 3	Van den Bergh Ord.	49 6	— /6
33 9	Vickers (Ltd.)	33 0	

** Price at Birmingham 33/6.

TEA SHARES.
British Indian, 7¼.
E.I. and Ceylon (£1)—48/9 +3d.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET ACTIVE.

Market still active. Movements irregular. Rolls Royce dropped 2/9 to 40/-; Sunbeams fell 1/3; Rovers and Humbers depreciated 6d. Enfields, Rudges, and Triumphs all better.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Austin Pref.	15	7½	Stars	22	0
Belsize	21	9	Sunbeams	63	9
Darracq	24	3	Swifts	20	0
Dennis	28	3	Triumphs	61	0
Enfield	31	3	Dunlop Rubber	47	0
Humber	10	3	Do. Pref.	20	6
Do. Pref.	16	0	Parent Ord.	20	1½
Premier	0	9	Do. Def.	20	6
Rovers	44	6	Small Arms	40	3
Rudges	25	0	Gladiators	3	6
Singers	55	0			

MANCHESTER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Textiles recovered the slight set back of the previous day. Calico Pref., Fine Spinners Pref., and Bleachers Pref. each added 3d. Closing prices:—

Bleachers Ord., 15/9 to 16/-. Do. Pref., 18/6 to 18/9. Bradford Dyers, 24/- to 24/6. Do. Pref., 17/9 to 18/-. "Stabbers," 5/3 to 5/6. Calico Printers Ord., 8/- to 8/3. Do. Pref., 14/6 to 14/9. Coats Ord., 5 3/32 to 5⅛. English Sewing Cotton, 36/- to 36/6. Do. Pref., 18/6 to 18/9. Fine Spinners, 28/- to 28/3. Do. Pref., 18/6 to 19/3. English Velvet Ord., 19/9 to 20/3. Do. Pref., 17/3 to 17/9.

THE MINING MARKET.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, TUESDAY.

The general appearance of the Mining market remained irregular. Kaffir specialities were spottily better, but the rank and file of quotations in this section continued decidedly feverish, while Diamonds lacked stability. There was, however, a rather harder tone observable among Rhodesians. Westralians were a narrow and hesitating market. Tintos in the Copper group advanced at first on Paris advices, but failed to maintain their upward tendency. The quotation for Copper metal fell 25s. per ton. There was no change in the price of Tin metal.

Among Kaffirs, Rand Mines finished higher at 80s., and Randfonteins also picked up a little, but Goldfields Def. fell 1s., and Modderfonteins, among Gold Shares, lost 1/16. Chartereds, in the Rhodesian market, added 3d., but Tanks fell 9d. Westralians were little altered. Broken Hill Props. fell 3d. Tintos, among Copper Shares, closed ⅛ down, but Mason and Barry rose 1s. 9d.

SOUTH AFRICAN—EXPLORATION AND LAND, ETC.			
Geers	13/-	13/6	-3d.
Johannesburg Invest.	14/9	15/3	-3d.
Gold Trust	15/-	16/-	-3d.
GOLD.			
Consol. Langlaagte	1⅞	1⅞	- 1/16
Geduld	35/3	35/9	-6d.
Goch	13/-	13/6	-3d.
Kleinfontein	28/3	28/9	-6d.
Randfontein Central	7/9	8/9	-3d.
Simmer and Jack	7/3	8/3	-3d.
Village	1½	1 1/16	+ 1/16
GOLD DEEPS.			
Ferreira	1¼	¾	- 1/16
Springs Mines	2 1/16	1 5/16	+ 1/16
Springs Options	1 1/16	1 1/16	+ 1/16
Village	1⅛	1 1/16	- 1/16
Witwatersrand	1⅜	1 3/16	- 1/16
DIAMONDS.			
De Beers	10⅞	11⅛	+ ⅛
Premier Def.	4¼	⅞	- ⅛
RHODESIAN.			
Amalgamated Props.	1/-	1/3	-1½d.
Eldorado	9/-	10/-	+6d.
WEST AFRICAN.			
Fanti Cons.	5/1½	5/7½	+1½d.
Offin River	1/3	2/3	+3d.
Prestea Block A	8/-	8/6	+3d.
Taquah	19/-	20/-	+6d.
NIGERIAN TIN.			
Anglo-Continental	9/3	10/3	+3d.
Jos Tin	4/9	5/3	+3d.
Nigerian Tin	3/6	4/6	-1/-
Ropp	13/-	14/-	-6d.
MISCELLANEOUS TIN SHARES.			
Briseis	4/6	5/6	+3d.
Dolcoath	5/9	6/9	+6d.
WEST AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND.			
Associated N. Blocks	3/9	4/9	-3d.
AMERICAN, CANADIAN, AND MEXICAN.			
Esperanza	9/-	10/-	+3d.
Santa Gertrudis	10/-	11/-	+3d.
St. J. del Rey	14/6	15/6	-6d.
MISCELLANEOUS.			
British Broken Hill	23/9	24/9	-3d.
Broken Hill Block 10	⅜	½	- ⅛
Broken Hill North (New)	45/6	46/6	-6d.
Do. Props.	55/3	56/3	-3d.
Sulphide Corp.	21/9	22/9	+3d.
COPPER.			
Anaconda	18⅜	⅞	- ⅛
Cape Copper	3	¼	+ ⅛
Do. Pref.	2¼	½	+ ⅛
Hampden	44/-	45/-	-6d.
Mount Elliott	3⅛	⅝	- 1/16
Rio Tinto	63⅛	⅞	- ⅛
South American		⅛	- 1/16
Utah	17⅛	⅞	- ⅛

RUBBER SHARES IRREGULAR.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, TUESDAY.

The Rubber Share market was on the dull side, and many price changes were in the downward direction, though in most cases the falls did not amount to much. Rubber Trusts were only 3d. lower, and the company's subsidiaries still formed a centre of interest. Bah Lias were 22s. 9d., and the option certificates were changing hands at 7s. 6d. Mendaris were 19s., and North Labis about 21s. 3d. Bandar Sumatra options were done at 13s. 6d. Java Para were very active around 24s. 6d., and Java Rubber Plantations, after a long period without dealings, changed hands in a small way at 31s. 3d. Stagbrook Rubber and Tea attracted interest with various deals between 32s. and 32s. 6d. Sekampong Sumatra broke sharply to 4s. 6d. sellers. The price of the raw material was slightly lower at 3s. 5¼d. per pound.

Asahan, 18/6. Allagar, 2/9. Anglo-Dutch, 13/10½ -3d. Anglo-Java, 22/6 -4½d. Anglo-Malay, 10/3 +1½d. Bekoh, 3/6. Batang Malaka, 3/8½. Batu Tiga, 67/6. Beaufort Borneo, 19/6 +1½d. Bukit Mertajam, 4/2¼. Bukit Rajah, 6¼ -1/16. Bukit Sembawang, 3/7. Chersonese, 3/7 -½d. Cicely Ord., 19/3. Consol. Malay, 11/6. Damansara, 56/3. Dangan, 2/6½ +½d. Eastern Trust, 20/9. General Ceylon R., 61/-. Highlands, 51/4½ +4½d. Java Amal., 31/-. Jobore Rubber, 23/6. Kamuning, 4/3. Kepitigalla, 20/7½ -3d. Kepong (Malay), 11/9 -3d. Kuala Lumpur, 84/4½ +1/10½. Labu (F.M.S.), 7/4½. Lanadron, 42/6. Langkat Sumatra, 47/1½ +10½d. Ledbury, 50/-. Linggi Ord., 18/6 -3d. Lon. Asiatic, 7/2 -2½d.

Lumut, 41/10½. Malacca Pref., 85/7½. Malayalam, 29/10½ -3d. Mapalgama, 3/1½. Merlimau, 5/4½ -½d. N. Hummock, 68/9 +9d. P.P.K., 33/3 -3d. Pataling, 35/3 -4½d. Perak R. Plant, 5/6 +1½d. Port Dickson, 2/9. Ran (Trav.), 26/9 +4½d. R. Estates Johore, 40/-. Rubber Trust, 20/- -3d. Sagga, £7 1/-. Selangor, 27/- -1/9. Sengat, 2/6½ +1½d. Seramban, 28/6. Serdang Central, 39/-. Sialang, 63/9 -1½d. Sing. Para, 3/4½ -1d. Sing. United, 3/4 -1d. Straits Rub., 81/3 +7½d. Straits (Bert.), 4/9½ +½d. Sumatra Para, 7/6. Sungei Kapar, 8/9 +3d. Tali Ayer, 29/6 -3d. Taiping, 3/2 +½d. Tandjong, 71/7½ +4½d. Tand. Malim, 26/- +1/-. Tempeh, 1/9. U. Serdang, 12/- +6d. U. Sumatra, 7/1½ -4½d. Val d'Or, 2/10½ +1½d. Vallambrosa, 15/6 -1/-. Way Halim, 1/6½ +½d. Soember Ajoe, 2/1 -½d.

OIL SHARES QUIET.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, TUESDAY.

There was not a great deal of business going on among Oil Shares, and quotations moved uncertainly. The Shell group encountered some realising, but showed firm resistance. Shells were dull, but finally without quotable change at 4⅞, but Royal Dutch Shares were lower at 49⅛. North Caucasians and Spies each shed 3d.

Anglo-Egyptian B, 7/6. Baku (New), 2/6. Burmah Ord., 80/7½. Kern River, 7/6. Lobitos, 32/4½. Nth. Caucasian, 23/7½. Premier Oil, 1/7½.

Romanian Consol., 12/-. Royal Dutch, 49¼. Russian Pet., 2/0½. Shells, 96/3. Spies, 15/-. Ural Caspian, 33/1½.

INSURANCE SALES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:

British General Insurance 10/-
British Law Fire 58/9
Commercial Union 23
Equity and Law Life 17¾ 18
Law Union and Rock 5¼
London 42½ 42¾
Royal Exchange 184½ 184

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—

Phoenix Assurance 6 1/16
London Assurance £42 5/6
Commercial Union 23*
Employers' Liability 15½
Century 49/9

Sales marked (*) are for less than £1,000 of stock or less than a marketable number of shares.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

Our London Financial Correspondent states that there were dealings yesterday on 'Change in Exchequer Bonds of 1920 at 99 13/16. As the Bonds are being still issued, these dealings have apparently no official status, and require some explanation. Nothing is more likely to check the flow of money into the Bonds than dealings below par.

Provincial Cinematograph Company gives notice that the transfer books of the "A" Pref. Shares will be closed from 24th to 29th instant inclusive, and the 7½ p.c. dividend paid on March 1st.

Bovril to keep our troops warm, and revive their wounded or stricken bodies, and revolvers to shoot the Germans paid very well last year, as shown at the meetings of Bovril and Webley and Scott, held yesterday. Mr. Winn, at the meeting of the latter company, said their sporting gun trade was practically extinct.

Business was done some days ago in London in Kynoch-Arklow Debs. at 90¼.

The profits of the coal companies are mounting up, and the harassed householder is helpless. Fife Coal Company paid 10 p.c. last year; this year it pays 20 p.c.

RUBBER.—THE YOUNG PRODUCERS.—An invaluable Reference Book for all Investors, giving full particulars of over 60 of the most promising companies, including acreage, dates planted, comparison of outputs, dividends, costs, estimates, and crop figures to the end of October last. 64 pages. Send seven penny stamps to the Publishers, Messrs. Redway, Mann, and Co. (Ltd.), 39 St. James's street, Piccadilly, London, S.W.—(Advt.)

DIVIDENDS, REPORTS, AND MEETINGS.

LONDONDERRY AND LOUGH SWILLY RAILWAY CO.—7 per cent. per annum, £2,500 to reserve, £5,000 to general renewal fund, and £9,025 forward. The dividend was the same a year ago.

ARNOTT AND COMPANY, DUBLIN, LIMITED.—After paying or providing for all rents, taxes, insurances, salaries, wages, interest on deposits, repairs, employés' benevolent fund, directors' fees, excess profits duty, and all trade charges and provision for bad and doubtful debts, the net profit, including interest on investments, amounted to £23,805 11s. 9d., which, with the balance from last account, £7,160 8s. 8d., make a total of £30,966 0s. 5d., out of which £7,619 12s. was paid in dividends on September 1st and Debenture interest, leaving a balance of £23,346 8s. 5d., which the directors recommend be applied as follows:—Dividend for half-year to 31st January, 1916, on £60,000 Pref. Shares at 6 per cent. per annum, £1,800; dividend for half-year to 31st January, 1916, on £60,000 Ord. Shares at 8 per cent. per annum, free of income tax, £2,400; bonus of 2s. 6d. per share on Ord. capital, free of income tax, £1,875; reserve fund account, £10,000; and balance to next account, £7,271 8s. 5d. Two of the directors, namely, Mr. Alexander Nesbitt and Mr. Orlando P. Beater, retire in accordance with the articles of association, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. The auditors, Messrs. Craig, Gardner, and Co., also retire, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

ISLE OF MAN STEAMPACKET.—7 per cent.

PENNSYLVANIA WATER AND POWER (quarterly)—Dividend of 1 per cent.

NEWCASTLE ELECTRIC SUPPLY.—Final of 3½ per cent. on Ordinary.

WILLIAM FULTON AND SONS.—Interim of 2/6 per share on Ordinary.

UNITED TURKEY RED.—3 per cent. on Ordinary.

BODDINGTON'S BREWERIES.—6 per cent. per annum on Ordinary.

CAIRN LINE OF STEAMSHIPS.—10 per cent. per annum and bonus of 4/- per share.

SIAMESE TIN.—Second interim of 10 per cent. (2/- per share).

SWAN, HUNTER, AND WIGHAM RICHARDSON.—Further 2½ per cent. on Pref. and further dividend of 10 per cent. on Ordinary.

SCOTTISH TEMPERANCE LIFE ASSURANCE.—5 per cent. and bonus at rate of 11 per cent. per annum.

DAVIS AND TIMMINS.—Six months' dividend on Preference Shares at 6 per cent. per annum; balance dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on Ordinary Shares for half-year.

SCOTTISH IRON AND STEEL COMPANY.—The directors of the Scottish Iron and Steel Company, Ltd., report that the profits earned during the past year will be sufficient to meet all dividends and arrears thereof due on the Pref. Shares down to 31st December, 1915. Last year no dividend was paid.

FIFE COAL COMPANY.—The directors' report that, after allowing for depreciation and contingencies and interim dividend, there is a profit of £269,297. They recommend a final dividend of £20 per cent. on the Ord. Shares, making 25 per cent. (free of tax) for the year, carrying forward £97,289. Last year the dividend was 10 per cent.

DUNEDIN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.—The accounts for the last year show a net revenue of £86,918, while £10,353 was brought forward. The directors write off £8,300 for depreciation, place £9,000 to income tax reserve, and recommend a dividend of 30 per cent., free of tax, leaving £54,091 to carry forward. This large amount is in view of war taxation, for in 1914 the company earned no excess profit.

PERRY AND COMPANY, LTD.—At the annual meeting at Birmingham yesterday Mr. Martyn Smith, Chairman, said the profit of £49,000 was an increase of £7,800, due to production of munitions. After the war they hoped to gather some trade, which would be presumably lost to enemy countries. They had assets amounting to £27,000 in Germany and Austria, the recovery of which depended on the duration of the war. Their Berlin business was under the supervision of the German Government. The Perry Motor Company had been struggling not to sell cars, but to obtain material. A dividend of 10 per cent. was declared.

WEBLEY AND SCOTT.—Presiding at the annual meeting of Webley and Scott, Mr. Winn, the Chairman, said that all their resources had been at the disposal of the Government since the war began. They had no large stock of revolvers when war broke out. They had given the Government their whole output, refusing a good offer from Allied Governments. They had supplied their revolvers at the price obtained before the war, although materials cost 40 per cent., and wages 25 per cent., more. The sporting gun trade was practically non-existent, as they could not spare men to make guns for pleasure when rifles were needed to shoot Germans.

HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANK.—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, at Hong Kong, the Chairman repudiated in the strongest manner insinuations which had been made that the bank's policy had been in the direction of maintaining friendly relations with Germans with a view to resuming business after the war. On the contrary, he said, the bank's efforts to liquidate German business had been so far successful that nothing more could be done till the various questions relating to cargo in captured or interned vessels had been settled and till the German Courts were again open to British claimants. The Chairman characterised as absurd and wide of the truth the assertions made by interested parties that the bank's policy was subject to German influences. No German, he said, had ever been employed by the bank in any capacity. The holdings of the bank's shares by Germans at the outbreak of war amounted to under 3 per cent. of the share capital. Unless future generations held different views from the present no German was likely to be on the directorate of the bank at a future time, nor on that of any British company. The Chairman proposed at the end of the war to erect a monument in Hong Kong in memory of members of the staff who had fallen in the war.

IMPERIAL TOBACCO COMPANY.—Presiding at the annual meeting of the Imperial Tobacco Company at Bristol yesterday, Mr. George Alfred Wills said the directors' report again showed profits and further improvement in the financial position and resources of the company. After making all necessary or prudent reductions, including allowances for excess profits duty, and carrying £1,000,000 to reserve fund, there was an available balance of £2,391,937, and after paying all dividends and bonuses, including a dividend of 16 per cent. and a bonus of 5/- per share on the Ord. Shares, there was a balance of £313,365 to carry forward, subject to customers' final bonus for the year. The reserve fund now stood at six and a quarter millions, and the pension fund at £670,514. As to restrictions on imports of raw tobacco, the company always held a good stock, and had now, speaking generally, satisfactorily large stocks in this country, and it was reasonable to suppose the Government would permit special grades to be imported if there were a shortage. Considering that the far larger proportion of the employés were women and girls, the fact that 2,343 men were with the forces, and 2,568 had offered under the Derby scheme, showed there was no lack of patriotism in the company. A gift of 10 per cent. of last year's wages or salary would again be made to the employés, and the war allowance to meet the extra cost of living would be extended to all earning less than £420 per annum. The report was adopted, the dividend approved, and the retiring directors re-elected.

BOVRIL MEETING.—Presiding at the meeting of Bovril, Limited, the Earl of Erroll said that, notwithstanding the higher cost of material, transport, and labour, the net profits, with the exception of the Boer war year of 1900, constituted a record in the company's history. The increased trade was largely accounted for by the growing popularity of Bovril throughout the British Empire and, to some extent, by the large supplies purchased privately for soldiers at the front. The introduction of the new Licensing Laws had been a helpful factor, and owing to the generally recognised stimulating effects of Bovril he hoped it would prove permanent. The net profit, £168,796, was an increase of £31,211 over the previous year, and it gave the directors special pleasure to be able to pay an increased Deferred dividend of 3 per cent., free of income tax. Virol, Limited, had for the third year in succession paid a dividend of 12½ per cent., and increased the reserve fund to £27,500. The sales of the company had shown a satisfactory increase up to date. A lesson strikingly emphasised by the war was the paramount importance of scientific knowledge and the need for a closer application of scientific methods in every department of national life and work. The fruits of the encouragement which Germany had extended to her scientists were obvious. Sir James Crichton-Browne said that, judging from the testimonials regarding its use in field and base hospitals, camps, canteens, and munition works, Bovril might be regarded as a national asset. During the terrible journey of the English nurses from Serbia to the Adriatic Bovril had stood them for days in good stead as almost the only food.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

COLOMBO, Friday.—The Merkara, from London for Calcutta, arrived.
CALCUTTA, Saturday.—The Mervada left.
DEAL, Monday.—The Highland Rover passed.
FREMANTLE, Saturday.—The Poona, from Sydney for London, left.
FIRE ISLAND, Tuesday.—The Lafayette, from Bombay, passed.
FLAMBORO' HEAD, Monday.—The Monmouthshire, from Middlesbro' for Genoa, passed.
GENOA, Friday.—The Radnorshire, for Alexandria, left.
GRAVESEND, Tuesday.—The Merionethshire, for the Orient, left.
GIBRALTAR, Monday.—The Calabria, from New York, arrived.
GIBRALTAR, Sunday.—The Olympia, for Bombay, and the Mombasa, for Dundee, left.
HONG KONG, Sunday.—The Nankin, from Bombay for Shanghai, arrived.
HONG KONG, Monday.—The Nore, from London for Yokohama, arrived.
LAS PALMAS, Monday.—The Arzila, for London, left.
MONTE VIDEO, Monday.—The Desseado, from the United Kingdom for Buenos Ayres, arrived.
MELBOURNE, Monday.—The Medina, from Sydney for London, arrived.
MARSEILLES, Monday.—The Kishima Maru, from Yokohama, arrived.
NEW YORK, Monday.—The Finland, from Liverpool, arrived; the Gregory, from Iquitos, arrived; and the Philadelphia, from Liverpool, arrived.
PENANG, Monday.—The Novara, from Bombay for Yokohama, arrived.
PENANG, Saturday.—The Sardinia, from Kobe for London, left.
PORT SAID, Monday.—The Khiva, from London for Sydney, arrived.
PORT NATAL, Friday.—The Fushimi Maru, for Japan, left.
SHANGHAI, Saturday.—The Kaga Maru, for Kobe, left.
ST. CATHERINE'S POINT, Monday.—The Chantala passed.
SINGAPORE, Thursday.—The Kitano Maru, from London for Japan, and the Miyasaki Maru, from London for Japan, arrived, and the Atsuta Maru, for London, left.
SUEZ CANAL, Monday.—The Clandivara arrived.
TOULON, Sunday.—The Osterley, for London, left.

SOLDIER'S CHILDREN NEGLECTED.

"I will teach women like you, who are in receipt of a very handsome income from your husbands, that you are not to starve your children," said Mr. Drury, the magistrate, in the Southern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, to a soldier's wife, whom he sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for neglecting her children. "The money that should go to support the children in decency and comfort goes to the publichouse." Inspector O'Hara, N.S.P.C.C., and Dr. C. Powell stated that the home, at Kilmainham, was in a filthy state. Both witnesses had seen the mother under the influence of drink. She was receiving 25/- a week. Mr. Drury—And yet we are told that there is very little drunkenness among soldiers' wives. Inspector O'Hara stated that arrangements had been made to take the children into a home and apply the separation allowance to their support.

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DUBLIN HOUSING SCHEMES.

NORTH LOTTS AREA.

The report of the Housing Committee to be submitted to a special meeting of the Corporation, to be held on Friday next, states that the "North Lotts" area was first brought to our notice some twelve months ago in connection with an offer by the owner to sell to the Corporation. The area proposed to be dealt with there contains about 15¼ acres. After giving careful consideration to the documents placed before us, we decided to promote a scheme of dwellings under Part III. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890. The City Architect proposes to divide the scheme into three sections. The first section will contain one hundred and thirty-two four-roomed houses, forty-nine three-roomed houses, and twenty two-roomed cottages. The second section will contain one hundred and twenty eight four-roomed houses, fifty-nine three-roomed houses, and fifty-eight two-roomed cottages. The third section will contain sixty-four four-roomed houses, thirteen three-roomed houses, and fourteen two-roomed cottages. The estimated cost is £134,294.

NEWFOUNDLAND STREET AREA.

The Newfoundland street scheme is also to be divided into three sections. The first or western section will contain eight five-roomed houses, seventy-three three-roomed houses, and forty-four two-roomed cottages. The three-roomed houses and the two-roomed cottages will be similar to those in course of construction on the Church street area. The five-roomed houses will be a new type. The second or central section will contain sixty-one four-roomed houses similar to the four-roomed houses in course of construction on the Church street area. The third or eastern section will contain eleven five-roomed houses, ninety-nine three-roomed houses and sixty-eight two-roomed cottages. The three-roomed houses and the two-roomed cottages will be similar to those now in course of erection on the Church street area. The five-roomed houses will be a new type. The estimated cost is £85,487.

DUBLIN AND BLESSINGTON STEAM TRAMWAY.

APPEAL TO THE LORD LIEUTENANT.

An appeal to the Lord Lieutenant was sent forward yesterday from a meeting at Tallaght, composed of representatives on the Rural Councils in those areas which have to contribute towards the upkeep of the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway. The meeting had been convened for the purpose of drafting resolutions and selecting speakers for a public demonstration at Brittas on St. Patrick's Day, with reference to the unsatisfactory working of the line, but Mr. Purcell, Clerk to the Naas No. 2 Rural Council, who acted as secretary to the meeting, pointed out that the Brittas meeting would now be unnecessary, as the company whose management it was proposed to criticise had practically gone out of existence, since the concern had passed to the control of the guaranteeing baronies, in consequence of the finding of the arbitrators appointed under the Tramway Acts that the undertaking had been worked at a loss for the fourth half-year in succession.

The Rev. Father McKenna, O.P., who presided, said that, in the altered circumstances, it would be well for the meeting to confine itself to making suggestions which might be helpful to the committee of management about to be appointed by the Lord Lieutenant.

The meeting passed the following resolutions:—

That we are of opinion that the Committee of Management to be appointed by the Lord Lieutenant in connection with the future working of the Dublin and Blessington Tramway should be selected exclusively from the elected representatives of the people and the ratepayers in the guaranteeing areas, who have a direct interest in making the undertaking a permanent success.

That the Wicklow County Council, being equally liable with the Dublin County Council for the guaranteed dividends on the capital of the undertaking, and for maintaining and working the line, we consider that the contributing areas in the respective counties should have equal representation on the Committee of Management, and any Order made by the Lord Lieutenant should so provide.

That we respectfully request the Lord Lieutenant that any Order to be made by His Excellency in connection with the tramway should provide that no person shall be eligible for appointment on the Committee of Management of the undertaking who is an official of, or a shareholder in, the De Selby Quarries, the Dublin United Tramways, the Blessington and Poulaphouca Line, or a guaranteed shareholder in the Dublin and Blessington Tramway.

The Hon. Secretary was instructed to forward these resolutions at once to the Lord Lieutenant and to the Dublin and Wicklow County Councils.

LICENSED GROCERS' AND VINTNERS' ASSOCIATION.

Yesterday the usual weekly meeting of the Committee of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association was held in the offices, Commercial Buildings, Dame street. The Chairman, Mr. Pierce Ryan, presided.

The Secretary made a detailed report from the deputation recently returned from London, where they were present, in accordance with the usual practice, for the opening of Parliament.

The Secretary's report was supplemented by others from both the Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

The question of prices was considered at some length, and reports received from various districts of the city were dealt with.

The Chairman said there were still a few traders who had not fallen into line in this matter. Those were mostly people who were selling on stocks which they held for some time. He thought, however, that the alarming further increase that had taken place in the price of spirits since their last ordinary meeting would have the immediate effect of bringing around unanimity of prices.

THE ABBEY THEATRE.

The insurrection of 1803, under the leadership of Robert Emmet, is vividly depicted by Mr. Lennox Robinson in his play, "The Dreamers," which was again performed at the Abbey Theatre last evening in the presence of a large audience. The adventure is shown to fail because of the happy-go-lucky manner in which it was organised. The fates seemed to be against it from the start, and then the bulk of his followers, according to Emmet himself, were just like straws in a fire—they burned quickly, but had no lasting flame. Though everything went against him, Emmet endeavoured to carry out his plans with the help of a few sincere followers. The spirit which animated them stands out in sharp contrast to the foibles of his men. The Wicklow men never got the summons to Dublin because the messenger got drunk in Rathfarnham; drink and cowardice were the cause of numerous defections; nothing, in fact went right, but still Emmet, with a blind faith in the success of his cause, persisted in his effort, which ended in miserable failure. Though the author conveys an interesting impression of the incident, his work frequently loses force by faulty construction. Just at a moment of emotion the effect is lost by the introduction of pointless dialogue. Nevertheless, the play is one of much merit, and with judicious pruning it could be made a really strong play. Despite the extreme length of the cast, and the fact that some of the players had to take no less than four parts, the acting was excellent. Mr. Fred O'Donovan cut a dignified figure as Emmet, and filled the part with sympathy. Miss Drury, as Sarah Curran, and Miss Desmond, as Jane Curran, were very successful, while the parts of John Brady and Morrissey were admirably filled by Messrs. Sinclair and Kerrigan. Amongst others to whom special praise is due were Messrs. Hutchinson, Connolly and Coyle. It was a pity that the audience did not display a more intelligent conception of the play. They often laughed at the most serious moments. There is very little for a prompter to do at the Abbey; perhaps his services might be utilised as a "husher" for the audience.

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Commencing at 2.30 o'clock. ... OF HUNTERS, HARNESS HORSES, ... CARRIAGES, CLOTHING. ... on application.
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JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

SALE THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), IN CONTINUATION, AND TO-MORROW,
COMMENCING TO-DAY AT 11 O'CLOCK.
MOTORS WILL MEET TRAM AT RATHFARNHAM, FROM 11 A.M. TO 4 P.M. DAILY. TICKETS, 1s. EACH WAY, OBTAINABLE AT MESSRS. THOMPSON'S GARAGE, GREAT BRUNSWICK STREET; MR. M'GRATH, RATHFARNHAM; OR AT 110 GRAFTON STREET.

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BY INSTRUCTIONS OF
THE EXECUTORS OF THE WILL OF THE LATE LORD MASSY.
TO-DAY'S SALE—SERVANTS' BEDROOMS, KITCHEN FURNITURE, AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS NOT IN CATALOGUE.
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY)—OUTDOOR EFFECTS, PLANTS, &c.

TUESDAY NEXT, 29TH FEBRUARY.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.—MISS MORRIN, DECEASED.
VALUABLE SECURITIES.—WELL-SECURED PROFIT RENTS,
ARISING OUT OF THE HANDSOME AND MODERN DETACHED RESIDENCES known as "CLONBRONE" AND "STRAMORE," FORMERLY "RATHLIN," TEMPLE ROAD, MILLTOWN, COUNTY DUBLIN.
Both Houses are held under Lease from the Right Hon. Cowper Temple to the late James Morrin for a term of 150 years from the 25th March, 1865, subject to the yearly rent of £34 2s. 0d. per annum.

LOT 1.—£82 19s. 0d. PER ANNUM WELL-SECURED PROFIT RENT, arising out of "CLONBRONE," sub-leased for 100 years from the 1st day of December, 1874, at

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FURNITURE SALES.

TUESDAY, 7TH MARCH.

"THE COTTAGE," SHANKILL (ADJOINING SHANKILL RAILWAY STATION).

Mrs. A. V. BOYLAND, having SOLD the RESIDENCE, has instructed JAMES H. NORTH & CO.
TO SELL BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES,
THE ENTIRE HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS.
ON VIEW MONDAY, 6th MARCH.

TUESDAY, 14TH MARCH.
EXECUTOR'S SALE.—MISS AGNES THOMPSON STEWART, DECD.

"MEUDON," SWORDS.

HIGH-CLASS MODERN AND ANTIQUE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SILVER, PLATED WARE, OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, CHINA, AND OUTDOOR EFFECTS, CATTLE, &c.
OUTDOOR EFFECTS, comprising:—Two Outside Cars and Brougham, Market Cart, Van, Donkey Cart, Hay Tosser, Saddles, Harness, Garden Seats, Tools; two Milch Cows and Calves, five Yearlings, Donkey; and about Three Tons of Hay, Fowl, Ladders, &c., &c.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

SALE OF SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE; PIANOFORTES, BY COLLARD & COLLARD, AND OTHER MAKERS; HANDSOME LOUIS CHINA CABINET, ALMOST NEW AXMINSTER CARPETING; TWO NATIONAL CASH REGISTERS, PHILLIPS' SAFE, TWO CORKING MACHINES, &c., &c.,
AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, ON TUESDAY NEXT, 29th inst., AND FOLLOWING DAY
(FOR THE EXECUTORS OF P. B. CLOWRY, Deceased, AND OTHER ACCOUNTS).
Principally comprising:—Upright Grand Pianoforte, by Collard and Collard (an excellent instrument); others by Crane and Son, C. Milsom and Son, &c.; Handsomely-Carved Louis China Cabinet, with Lofty Mirror Back and Cupboards; Gilt 6ft. Sweep-front China Cabinet, with Marble Top; superior Inlaid Walnut Settee Suite, in Stamped Ruby Velvet; B. and G. End-of-room Mirror, Walnut and B. and G. Overmantels, Chippendale-style Elbow Chair, Inlaid Curio Table and Music Cabinet, Mahogany Envelope-top Card Table, 4ft. Walnut Sideboards, with Mirror Backs; Mahogany and Walnut 6ft. Screw Dining Tables; Diningroom Suites, in Saddlebags; Occasional Chairs and Tables, Walnut and Oak Hall Stands; Pictures and Engravings, China and Glass; Inlaid Sheraton, Walnut, and other Bedroom Suites; Mahogany Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Beds and Bedding, Hair Mattresses; Almost New Axminster and Brussels Carpeting, Stair Carpet, Fresh Linoleum; a few Lots of Gentlemen's Clothing; also two National Cash Registers, Corking Machines, Phillips' safe, &c., &c.
SALE TO COMMENCE AT TWELVE O'CLOCK EACH DAY.
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TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
AT OUR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET, AT 1.30 o'c.
VALUABLE FEE-SIMPLE HEAD RENTS 24, 25, 26 CAPEL STREET and JERVIS LANE, 62, 63 MARY STREET, £18 9s. 2d. OUT OF 64 MARY STREET.
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Conditions of Sale on application.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 39 WESTMORELAND ST.

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SALE BY AUCTION OF THE SUPERIOR MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & EFFECTS.
Piano, in walnut case, by Collard and Collard, in new condition; Walnut Drawingroom Suite, in tapestry; Walnut Inlaid Davenport, Arm, Easy, Wicker, Rocking, Eugenie, and Occasional Chairs; Gilt Edge Overmantels, Falling-leaf, Octagonal, and Trio Tables; Brass-mounted Fenders and Fire Brasses, Pianette, Cretonne, and Lace Curtains; Bordered Axminster and Tapestry Carpets, Hearth Rugs; Mahogany Dining Tables; Mahogany Diningroom suite, in leather cloth; Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard; Rosewood Gar de Vin, Cuckoo Clock, Butler's Tray and Stand; Brass-mounted Bed-steads, Wire and Hair Mattresses, Feather Beds, Bolsters, and Pillows, Blankets, Bedroom Suites, Mirror-door Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Washstands and Ware, and usual Bedroom Appointments; Mahogany Hall Stand, Chairs and Table, Barometer, in oak frame; Stair Carpeting, Linoleum, Lamps, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Glass, China, Lawn Mower, and numerous miscellaneous lots.
SALE 12 O'CLOCK.

TALBOT COALL & SON, AUCTIONEERS, KINGSTOWN.

TO-DAY, 23RD FEBRUARY,

GREAT AUCTION OF PLANTS AT 25 BACHELOR'S WALK,

INCLUDING ROSES, RHODODENDRONS, AZALEA MOLLIS, LAURELS, &c.
CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION. COMMISSIONS EXECUTED. SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK.

J. F. KEOGH & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

JEWELLERY, DIAMONDS, ETC.,
THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, 23rd FEB., IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY (Opposite Four Courts), At 7.30 sharp,
SALE BY AUCTION from

KELLY'S

GREAT CENTRAL MONEY OFFICE,

48 FLEET STREET.

Comprising—WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELLERY, SILVER PLATE, PLATED WARE, etc.
SALE AT 7.30.

THOMAS GARLAND,

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400 STORE CATTLE,

50 CHEVIOT and MOUNTAIN EWES, flocked with Shrop and B.L. Rams.
At 60 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
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EVERY THURSDAY.
ENTRIES for to-morrow's Sale include 30 ROSCOMMON EWES, running with Shrop Ram since October 1st.

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TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at No. 51 to 60 Mespil road, County Dublin, on TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 24th day of FEBRUARY, 1916, by virtue of a Civil Bill Decree in this cause to me directed, the following Goods under Seizure, viz.—Comprising Safe, Mangles, Pressing Tables, and Machinery and Utensils connected with laundry business, etc. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. Terms—Cash.
J. C. GAISFORD ST. LAWRENCE,
High Sheriff, County Dublin.

COUNTY KILDARE.
AUCTION.
SUBSCRIBER has received instructions from the Trustees of the late Sir William H. Pilkington to SELL BY AUCTION,
AT HAGGARD, CARBURY,
On MONDAY 28th FEBRUARY,
Commencing at Eleven o'clock sharp,
the entire Valuable

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

PICTURES, BOOKS, ETC.
DININGROOM.
Oak Telescope Dining Table, Sideboard, Mahogany Telescope Table, 12 Oak Chairs, upholstered in Green Morocco; Carpet, Clock and Ornaments to match; Mirror, Curtains, etc.
DRAWINGROOM.
Clock, 4 Mirrors, 2 Easy Chairs, 5 Chairs, inlaid, upholstered in Blue Satin; 1 Settee, Glass Case, 1 Writing Desk and Mirror combined, Inlaid Cabinet, etc.
STUDY.
Mahogany Telescope Table, Revolving Bookcase, containing 36 volumes British Encyclopedia, Mahogany Bookcase and Books, 1 Chubb Safe, Easy Chairs, 1 Roll Top Writing Desk, Pictures, etc.
The Furniture of Five Bedrooms fully furnished.
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ONE COW AND CALF.
Terms—Cash. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction fees.
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SALE OF

VILLA RESIDENCE AND LANDS,

NEAR ROSBERCON,
CONVENIENT TO THE TOWN OF NEW ROSS.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, by directions of Miss Ella Carr, Trustee under the Will of the late Mrs. Arabella S. Carr,
On THURSDAY, the 9th of MARCH, 1916,
At the hour of One o'clock,
By P. BOLGER and SON, Auctioneers,
AT THE THOLSEL, NEW ROSS,
All that Dwellinghouse and Premises, situated convenient to the Town of New Ross, known as "FLOWER HILL," with Yard, suitable Out-Offices, and Workman's House attached.
The Dwellinghouse contains drawingroom, diningroom, parlour, three bedrooms, kitchen, pantries, etc.
The Premises are in good repair and ready for immediate occupation, and the Lands are of good quality, and suitable for pasture and tillage.
The Dwellinghouse stands upon 24a. 2r. 12p., Statute measure, of Land, and is most conveniently situated within about a mile of the New Ross Railway Station and Rosbercon Churches.
Good fishing and boating in the neighbourhood.
The Lands are held in fee-simple, having been recently purchased out under the Land Purchase Acts, and are subject only to the terminable annuity of £18 14s. 6d., payable to the Irish Land Commission. The Poor Law Valuation of the Premises is £29 15s.
Immediate possession of the Premises can be given to a purchaser.
Purchaser will be required to pay one-fourth of the purchase money with Auctioneer's Fees on day of Sale.
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P. BOLGER & SON,

Auctioneers, NEW ROSS.

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TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, by Order and for Account of THE MARSHAL OF THE ADMIRALTY (by direction of Messrs. CHURCHILL and SIM, Brokers to the Marshal), in THE NELSON ROOM, BRIDGE HOUSE HOTEL, LONDON BRIDGE, S.E., on TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), FEBRUARY 24th, 1916, at ONE-THIRTY O'CLOCK—

100 Boxes SHORT FAT BACKS.
600 Boxes SHORT CLEAR MIDDLES.
200 Boxes SHORT CLEARS.
50 Boxes RIB BELLIES.
50 Boxes PORK STRIPS.
150 Tierces BEEF MIDDLES (Casings).
50 Tierces BEEF ROUNDS (Casings).
275 Tierces OLEO STOCK.
400 Tierces PURE LARD.
21 Half-barrels PURE LARD.
262 Tierces NEUTRAL LARD.

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AUCTIONS.

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SALE THIS DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK.
AUCTION SALE of Residue of Capital Antique and Modern Furniture, including Oil Paintings, Rare Old Dutch Cabinet, richly carved and exquisitely inlaid, with panel doors and inlaid sliding trays; Antique Mahogany Double End Couch, in richly carved and inlaid frame; Shaped Walnut Table, Inlaid Bentwood, Cane Seat and Folding Chairs, Case of Birds, Cut and Engraved Table Glass, quantity of Vocal and Instrumental Music, Miscellaneous Books, Mahogany Open Book Shelves, Ebonised do., Room and Stair Carpeting, Steel Bar Fenders, Mahogany Wardrobes, Presses, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Brass-mounted Bedstead, Feather Bed, Metal Hat and Umbrella Stand, Meat Safe, Wheelbarrow and other Miscellaneous Effects.
On View up to hour of Sale.

HAZLEY & CO.,

Auctioneers and Valuers,
BLACKROCK and DUBLIN.

ON VIEW THIS DAY.
SALE
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY).
COSTLY FURNITURE, COLLARD PIANO, INLAID CABINETS, &c.
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES,
ARAVALE, ST. EDWARD'S TERRACE,
GARVILLE AVENUE, RATHGAR.
Sale 12 o'clock precisely.

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TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

By Order of the SALVAGE ASSOCIATION,
Ex S.S. "LEVENPOOL" (Stranded),
In the NELSON ROOM, BRIDGE HOUSE HOTEL, LONDON BRIDGE, S.E.,
On TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), FEB. 24th, 1916, At 2.45 p.m.,
About 2,743 TIERCES PURE LARD,
About 115 PAILS PURE LARD.
Included in the above are Armour's, Swift's, and Cudahy's Brands.
The goods are lying at No. 10, and Eastern Dept., London Docks. Samples can be seen at New Hibernia Wharf on and after This Day (Wednesday), February 23rd, 1916.

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TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 11 O'CLOCK.

GANLY, SONS & CO.,

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6 WARWICK TERRACE,

LEESON PARK.
TUESDAY, 29th FEBRUARY, 1916.
AUCTION SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising:—Chesterfield Couch, in Velvet; Sofas, Drawingroom and Diningroom Easy Chairs, in Saddlebags, Tapestry, etc.; Inlaid Mahog. Occasional Chairs and Tables, Walnut Sutherland Tea and Sofa Tables, Inlaid Walnut Drawingroom Cabinet, 2 Mahog. Cheffoniers, What-nots, Brussels Room and Stair Carpets and Fleece Rugs, Curtains, Walnut Overmantels, small Mahog. Telescope Dinner Table, Dining Chairs, Lady's Oak Writing Desk, Oak Hall Stand, Table, and Chairs; Royal Worcester and other Decorative China, Dinner, Dessert, and Tea Services; Plated Ware, Wardrobes, Presses, Chests Drawers, Dressing Tables, Wash-stands, and Toilet Glasses, Brass and Iron Beds, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Blankets and Bedding, Kitchen Dresser, Furniture, and Utensils; Lawn Mower and Garden Tools; HOUSE LINEN. On View Morning of Sale, 10 till 12. Sale Tuesday, 29th February, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,

Auctioneers and Appraisers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

BARTRA, HARBOUR ROAD, DALKEY,

The residence of the late Robert Booth, J.P.
TUESDAY, 21st MARCH, 1916.
Beautifully situated, detached residence, on which the late owner spent large sums of money in making it internally and externally up-to-date in every way conducive to domestic comfort; standing in its own grounds of over 5½ acres and commanding some of the most magnificent marine views in the neighbourhood of Dublin—Dalkey Island and the Muglins, Dublin Bay, Kingstown Harbour, Howth Head, etc.
JAMES ADAM and SONS have been instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION THE PRIVATE DWELLINGHOUSE AND LANDS, known as BARTRA, Harbour road, Dalkey, on the premises on TUESDAY, 21st March, 1916, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon (immediately preceding the sale of the furniture).
Part of the lands of Bullock, known as Bartra, containing 5 acres, 3 roods, 21 perches, with dwelling-house, offices and premises, held under lease from the Earl of Carysfort for 76 years from 25th March, 1903, at the yearly rent of £72 above taxes, quit rent, crown rent and landlord's proportion of poor rate and income tax only excepted.
The neighbouring Martello Tower is held from the War Office on a yearly tenancy from the 25th March, 1900, at the clear yearly rent of £5.
The accommodation of the residence is as follows:—On the ground floor are good entrance and inner halls, drawingroom, diningroom, boudoir, library, study, conservatory; also still room or pantry with wash-up trough and a second pantry. There is a billiard room annex comprising billiard room, w.c., and cloak room (the last two in separate apartments). Upstairs, on the first floor are 6 good bedrooms, one dressingroom, bathroom, including shower fitting, and lavatory basin, and two w.c.'s. The basement contains 2 maids' rooms, wine cellar, kitchen, with double oven close range, scullery, pantries, etc.; there is a good laundry apartment fitted with two wash troughs and w.c. apartment adjoining. The entire house is fitted with hot water radiators, and is wired for electric light. Hot water is carried to the various wash basins and troughs, and there is a copper towel airer in the bathroom. There is a dinner lift from the basement.
Outside is a good gate lodge; also a motor garage with man's living rooms.
The garden is of convenient size and stocked; the grounds, which have private and natural rock front to the sea, are nicely laid out, judicious use having been made of the rock formation and wild gorse.
The adjoining property is of a good type. The district is very convenient to town both by tram and train.
As it has been made and finished by the late owner, Bartra forms an ideal residence of a type of which there are very few in the neighbourhood of Dublin so nicely circumstanced, and the grounds with all their advantages of sun, sea and air are inexpensive to keep up.
Further particulars and conditions of sale may be had on application to
WM. FRY and SONS, Solicitors for Vendor, 14 Lower Mount street;
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